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To-day.

(May 1.)

May Day.
St. Philip and St. James.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament:—
Open Doubles, Semi-final.
Queen's Theatre: "Those Three
French Girls."
World Theatre: "Story of Movie-
land" Part 2 (Chinese film).
Central Theatre: "The Light of
Western Stars."
King's Theatre: "Renegades."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel;
Dinner Dances, Hoag Kong and
Peninsula Hotels and Hotel Cecil.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Suez (Sarpodon); Europe via
Siberia (Turukini Maru). Outward:
Europe via Suez (Turukini Maru),
6 p.m.

Saturday.

(May 2.)

St. John Ambulance Brigade
Concert, King's College, 9 p.m.
Wah Yan College, Distribution of
prizes, 2.30 p.m.
Fourth Extra Race Meeting,
Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Ladies' Hockey: H.K.L.H.C. v.
The Rest.

Lawn Bowls.—Div. I.: Tai Koo v.
Police, Craigengower v. Kowloon,
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kow-
loon Dock, Recreation v. Civil Service.
Div. II.: Civil Service v. Tai Koo,
Yacht Club v. Recreation, Kowloon
Cricketer Club v. Kowloon Bowling
Green, Hong Kong Electric v.
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Football.—First Div.: Champions
v. The Rest, Club ground, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Three
French Girls."
World Theatre: "Story of Movie-
land" Part 2 (Chinese film).
Central Theatre: "See America
Thirst."

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Lincoln) 5 p.m.; Europe via Suez
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Sunday.

(May 3.)

Fourth Sunday After Easter.
Queen's Theatre: "New Moon."
King's Theatre: "Renegades."
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong
Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances,
Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and
Hotel Cecil.

Monday.

(May 4.)

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "New Moon."
King's Theatre: "Renegades."
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong
Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances,
Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and
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BY RIVER TO WUCHOW.

SHIUHING'S CAVES, A MONASTERY AND THE SCENERY.

LIFE ABOARD A "BLUEBOTTLE."

(By L. FORSTER.)

It is somewhat surprising that a greater number of people in Hong Kong do not make this journey up the West River to Wuchow. The chance of being pirated, or shot at from the banks, are remote yet such a possibility stimulates the imagination into supplying an element of adventure which makes the journey all the more interesting and worth while. The river boats are exceedingly comfortable, though the beds are a little hard, and the cabins not always so clean as they might be, but otherwise the conditions are bright and cheerful. The journey is performed, as it ought to be, in leisurely fashion. The whole distance to Wuchow is only 225 miles but the steamer requires about 42 hours to get there. Given a good motor road Campbell would do the whole journey just under the hour, while the Schneider Cup team would do it in a little more than half an hour, but then the object of the journey is not to get there. It is better to trudge along the West River hopefully than to arrive at Wuchow. The steamer leaves its wharf, say, in Hong Kong at about 5 p.m. and anchors at about 7 a.m. next morning at Samshui. The route by which the steamer gets to its first anchorage, lies through the exquisite group of islands to the west and south of Hong Kong and then up the Delta through the low lying plains which are covered with mulberry trees, orange, groves and other cultivated tropical plants. The soil is naturally rich. Canton is not a port of call on this journey and this particular channel of the river does not pass the city.

"Panorama of Life"

Normally it is necessary to stay on the boat at Samshui for about seven or eight hours for it remains at anchor in order to meet the afternoon train from Canton, but the enterprising passenger uses his time in a more interesting fashion if he transfers himself to a motor boat, which will carry him on to Shiuhing, a town that is much more modern and alive than Samshui, which is merely a dull terminus for the Canton-Fatshan Railway. These motor boats are popularly known as "blue bottles." They are like Noah's ark in sharp and blue in colour. As is the case with every public conveyance in China they are well patronised, so that movement about on board is attended with a good deal of jostling, or careful treading, for passengers spread themselves out wherever there is space to do so. The first class compartment was over the stern in this particular boat and as the whole ship was roofed in, and the port holes or grills were not very large, the atmosphere was soon a little too warm. Cooking was being done immediately below, the fumes from the charcoal fire made breathing a little difficult at times. Though one might die on board such a boat from asphyxiation it is certainly not possible to die from boredom. The panorama of life is amazing in its variety and interest. After tea has been provided by the attendant, a succession of food sellers wander round with their wares, then patent medicine sellers, and a professional beggar, whose solicitations are only half heartedly forbidden by the attendant. The latter makes a second entrance, and having succeeded in extracting sufficient to support him for several days he goes through the most elaborate ritual to display his gratitude, which was probably genuine, seeing that the gift was far bigger than he ever hoped to get. The only possibility of securing fresh air on this journey was to stand on the free board which was about 2 feet wide and lean against the cabin walls. Every one else was boxed in.

Two Adventurous Students.

There is a sort of gravitation whereby English-speaking Chinese come in contact with English people. The student's eye lights up at the opportunity of testing the nature of his command over the language and, however, he wants practice. The two students in this case were

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

Lane, Crawford's.—A hat to make every woman beautiful—that is the task which fashion has set herself this season, and how well she succeeds can be seen by a visit to the millinery salon at Lane Crawford's. The task mentioned might seem impossible of achievement if it were not that fashion sets limit neither on size nor shape. There are hats so small, so light and so squashy and there are, too, models with delightfully becoming brims and in between these two extremes are other models, pert, sedate, grave and gay, to suit the features and temperaments of every kind of woman. Perhaps one of the most charming is a wide brimmed black silk straw trimmed with eau-de-nil "Angel skin." This form of trimming is one of the latest up-to-the-minute materials this season, it is very light and beautifully soft to the touch. Then there is a white linen straw, light as a feather for its size, and simply trimmed with a twist of red and white checked ribbon. Red, I'm told is the colour this summer, and many charming models are seen among this collection.

Whiteaway's.—Colour plays an important part in determining the success or failure of a new fabric and the frock into which it is eventually fashioned. Fruit, wine, flowers and birds have inspired some of the fascinating colours used for the new summer materials seen at Whiteaway's. Spots of all varieties are still being worn this season and they are seen here in yellow, dark blue, green and mauve. Then there is "Tonal" in small flower designs; this material is especially useful for children's dresses as it tubs beautifully and is guaranteed not to fade. Then, again, there is "Rayon," an artificial silk and cotton, which is a very fine wearing material and is among the lower priced fabrics.

A new departure in ladies' headwear is featured this week by Whiteaway's; this takes the form of a sou'wester shaped khaki drill hat with green lining for protecting the neck while playing golf in the middle of the summer.

Eve.—There will be gay ballrooms this summer, and all who like gowns of the "picture" type will be able to follow this fancy to their hearts' content. There is, it need hardly be added, an enormous diversity of styles, as well as materials, in which to carry them out. It is many years since fashion has completely "let herself go" as this spring season of 1931, a statement the truth of which any reader can prove for herself by visiting the salon of Eve. The new Paris crea-



tions are examples of the many uses to which lace and net can be put to further the end of fashion. Beige-coloured net is used for evening gowns and many are accompanied by short jackets. Every tuck and embroidery is hand-done and the colours are guaranteed fast. One of the prettiest of the many pretty frocks is carried out in pale blue organdie, on which the wide skirt is trimmed with clusters of blue and pink hand embroidered flowers.



GAY
FLOWERS
FOR
SUMMER.



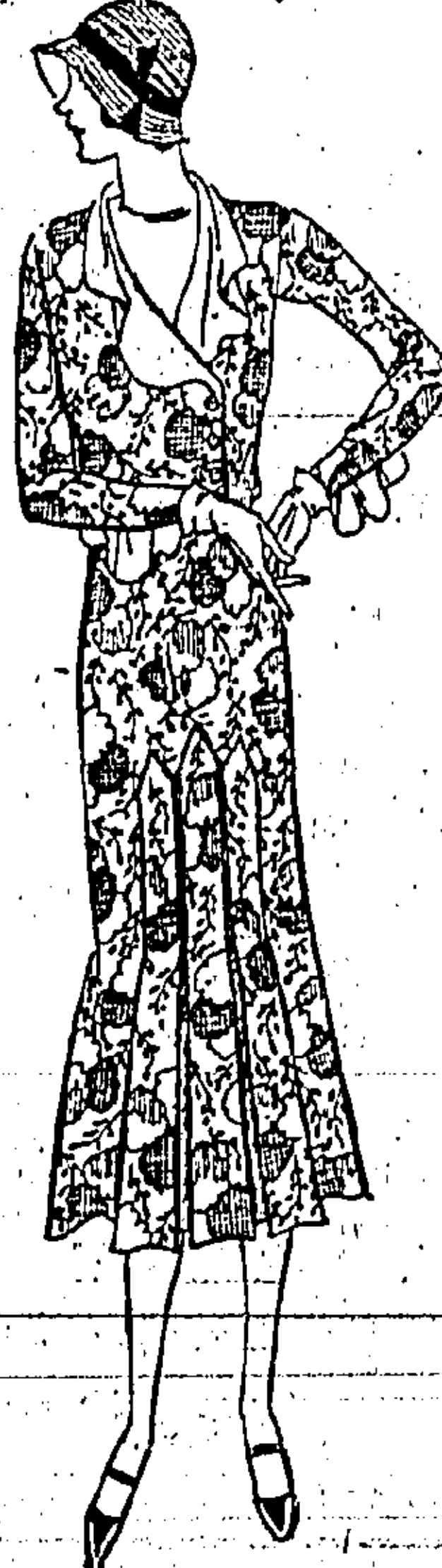
Gordon's.—At present, there is a great popularity of fabric shoes and shoes in which two colours are combined. For instance, with white and brown kid footwear, any kind of plain brown, ranging from nigger to beige, may be worn, as well as plain white. A brown flocked with white, a flimsy white silk summer frock, or a brown-patterned silk or cotton ensemble or frock may accompany such shoes, so that they serve on many occasions. If blue is to be the predominating colour of the wardrobe, then white combined with dark blue is the correct choice. Fabric shoes, or shoes with a calf or similar surface patterned to resemble a fabric, are popular for summer wear. Among the latest shoes seen at Gordon's, brown kid in strips showing the underling of natural linen is used on one model; white black crepe trimmed round the vamp with a gold and silver open-work design; and dark blue crepe-trimmed with grey lizard are used on others. Among the plain coloured shoes, coffee Shantung comes as a pleasant change. A novelty in the form of "Snugglers" is used for tea and bridge parties. They come in the popular colours of black, red, green, and blue.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Since the plain beret made its triumphant entry into the fashion world, many variations of the original shape have been produced by milliners. Though large brimmed hats are coming rapidly into favour, cap-like models and small up-turned brims will be in evidence until the sun grows too warm for them to be comfortable. Among the new models which arrived yesterday, very smart black models are seen. One charming model of black lacquered straw had a double brim and a white camellia is the only trimming used. Crinoline in black, also in a double brim, is another delightful model in this new mode; a spray of roses and forget-me-nots nestles under its slightly upturned rim. The most popular colours seen in this popular hat shop are black, beige and "new-tone," a sort of pinky-beige, and blue. Trimmings of all kinds are used on the new models from large bows, leather flowers to velvet ribbon.

Maison Martin.—Dresses this week include some charming organdie frocks, frilled from hem to hip and worn with a bodice draped with a bechu—adorably young and fresh. The evening dresses are all

long and very graceful and the dress designer in this salon has a gift for making dignified dresses which are at the same time simple. The debutante dresses are charming; they are in crepe georgette with double skirts, and in pale colours. Lace dresses are also popular. Flowing sleeves from chiffon-covered shoulders are worn in the evening. The décolletés may be almost high, or very low for formal dresses.

Among the morning and afternoon dresses there are skirts of floral voile arranged with sun-ray platings; occasionally, pale colours are splashed faintly with a contrast such as dark green on pale orange or yellow. In such cases the coats or coats are reasonably short while the hip-length coat is the popular choice for youth.



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WOMAN'S PAGE



COLOURS FOR FINER DAYS.

There is a natural turning away from black with the spring sun shines in Paris. Navy blue is always a safe choice for the first spring days, and the jacket and dress ensemble is one of the most popular styles.

With a touch of white at the neck and wrists the dress is tuned to cheerfulness, and the coat can be brightened by a white flower made in the new way, of fine lawn, lace-edged, or of white muslin finely wired round the edges of the petals. There are many new ways of making washing flowers this season, all of them practical, since the flower unwinds, is washed, ironed, and puckered together again.

Navy can also be trimmed with red and white, and looks very gay: a blue dress and coat may have a scarf of blue, red, and white, in stripes, unevenly marked. The lining of the coat may be blue with a little red edging, and there may be a flower of white and red.

The coat, skirt, and blouse ensemble in blue and white, blue, red, and white, or in red, blue, and two other shades of blue, is charming again. The skirt may be plain, the coat checked, and the blouse white.



NEW SPORTSWEAR FABRICS.

Sports clothes of 1931 have little in common with the rather clumsy "knitwear" garments of the past, from which they have evolved. So attractive are they, indeed, that clothes coming within the sports category are nowadays adopted not only for country wear, but for morning in town, though the wearer may not even be an onlooker at any sort of game.

The new Jaeger collection gives a comprehensive view of sports-wear for the Spring, woollen materials finely textured as silk, yet strong enough to submit to the severe tailoring demanded by the mode, offer an alternative to those wishing to ring the changes on tweed.

Fascinating Models.

Wool tussore is an example, while broderie Anglaise, printed silks, silk tussore, stockinette so finely woven that it seems to have little relation to the name it bears, have been employed in the interpretation of these fascinating models, besides other equally delightful fabrics.

In response to the demand for colourful garments, no fewer than 40 different shades in stockinette are available—rain, willow-green, turquoise, coral, flame, to mention but a few of them.

A delightful three-piece comprises a broderie Anglaise blouse in love-in-a-mist blue, a cardigan coat and skirt of fine woollen material, the skirt also being bordered with broderie Anglaise, and there is a hat to match the blouse.

Tunics, pinafore-frock effects, the new "baby" sleeves—all the latest of fashion's devices indeed—are incorporated in these Jaeger models. An irresistible silk tussore two-piece, in pale coral-pink, consists of a long, tailored coat, accompanied by a frock of the same material. The pinafore-frock illusion is achieved by a front of white satin, the turn-down collar and the cuffs on the short sleeves being also white.

Spring-leaf green embroidered tussore makes another attractive two-piece of frock and short jacket.

Broderie Anglaise.

Broderie Anglaise, white or coloured, may be used for the blouse, and the petticoat may have a frill of broderie Anglaise, to show only when in movement. This dainty idea of a white petticoat is one which appeals to the feminine mind in bright spring weather.

Black and white are joined to bright red for the spring, and look very distinguished. Brown is put with white, with apple green, with rose pink. Black and brown may be worn with yellow. The colour comes in a blouse, a scarf, a lining, buttons, belt, collar and cuffs, waistcoat.

Jaeger wool bench suits fill a real need in the Englishwoman's holiday kit. A geranium-red and white three-piece is an effective example which introduces the trouser skirt, while canary, emerald, sapphire, and other gay, invigorating shades are equally alluring alternatives.

Well-tailored coats for sports and for travelling, jumper-blouses that fit trimly round the hips and shoulders with almost tailored precision, some of them designed to blend with the newest tweeds, cardigans fashioned on the same man-tailored lines, all find their place in this new and delightful Jaeger Spring collection.

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Every woman will be well-advised this spring to have two hats to one dress and jacket or coat and skirt ensemble, since she is bound to have three or four ways of changing the aspect of the ensemble with blouse, jumper, waistcoat, or tunic.

Bright colours are worn, but usually as trimmings or accessories. The economical woman wears dark coats and skirts, tweeds, or pale, uniform colours. Such clothes form a good background on which she may put different trimmings, ornaments, and with which she can wear a variety of coloured blouses and frocks.

A scarf, a belt, a string of beads can change the whole expression of an ensemble. The hat, too, counts for much in the matter of brightness. With the two colour idea-to-play-with, it combines both

the sobriety of the dress or coat and skirt and the brightness of the trimmings.

There are many little flower-like feather tufts used to give a sharp bright-point to a hat. There are two headed pins in two colours, an shape, there are necklaces, large button-holes to be used with discretion, and a coloured handkerchief may hang like a flower petal from a pocket.

Colour is used on shoes, but this is a fashion for the rich only, since it is only the first-rate bootmaker who can afford to trim shoes with colour in the right way. Nothing looks quite so smart as a well-made shoe in the two or three colours of the ensemble.

Unfortunately for the slender purse, the price of the shoes may easily be as high as that of the whole ensemble.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.
A NARROW ESCAPE. A STRANGE BEAST.

Down in a hole lived three little mice: Winkie, Scootie and Pop. Said their mother, one day, "Stay here and play, I'm going out to shop." So they stayed, and played such good little mice you could never find their match; they played Mouse-in-the-corner, and Hide-and-seek, and Whoever-can-me-catch. Then Scootie, he said, "I'm tired of this hole; besides, on the ladder shelves are pies and pickles and Stilton cheese, let's go and help ourselves."

He'd seen the Elephant and Bear, The Lion and Kangaroo, And every other animal Residing in the Zoo.

And yet he was not satisfied, And though his parents tried To coax him to come home to bed He only stormed and cried.

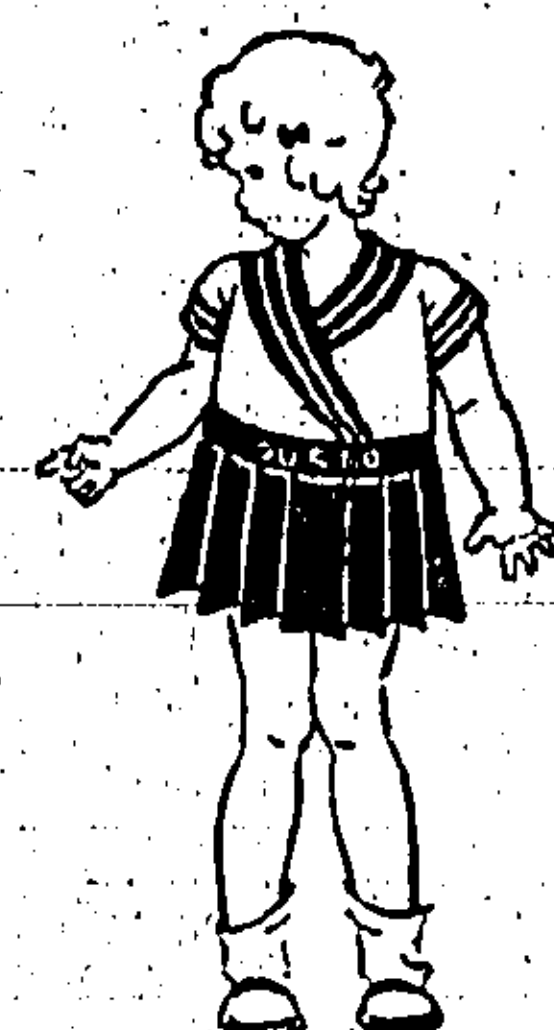
"You've seen the Bears and the Giraffe, The Leopard and Jackal, The Birds and Fishes, Lizards, Snakes— In fact, you've seen them all.

"What is the matter with the child? For something seems to vex it." "I haven't seen them all," he cried, "I want to see the EXIT."

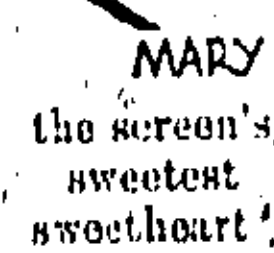


So these three little mice crept out of their hole, with Scootie at their head; and there on the shelf and all around a bountiful feast was spread. They began to nibble, as fast as they could, but had scarcely taken a bite when they saw two Great Green-Glittering Lamps that glowed with a greedy light! "Oh Scootie! oh Mother!" cried Winkie and Pop, "that is something we surely can't eat."

"I see something that I can," said Puss, on the "watcher" now I mean to have a treat!" "Minou!—Puss gave one spring; but each little thing like lightning skipped back to the nest. With their hearts all a-hop Winkie, Scootie, and Pop cry: "After all, Mother knows best!"



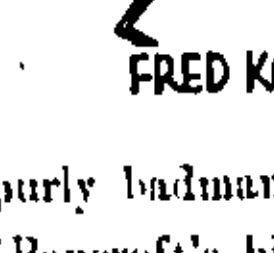
Up and down the ladders, In and out I hop; Here I weave a lattice, Till each hole I stop. I draw my long train after me— Now, try to guess—What can I be? (A Darning Needle).

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THOSE THREE FRENCH
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Fifi Dorsey in a silk nightie would be drawing card enough besides the fact that "Those Three French Girls," which is at the Queen's Theatre as a new Cosmopolitan production, abounds with so much drollery and spicy hilarity that no better excuse is wanted for seeing this farce-comedy hit.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer certainly did right by Harry Beaumont in handing him this choice directorial assignment and Beaumont certainly did right by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in topping his previous efforts, turning out what will surely stand out as the laugh-riot of the season. Here is one film the source of critics cannot ignore. You simply can't help yourself. It leaves you almost hysterical from guffaws.

P. G. Wodehouse, the noted English humorist, wrote the dialogue for this original story, not forgetting to incorporate two of his most familiar characters, the blithering English earl and his good man, in this case, Parker, who bears a very close resemblance to the leaves of short story renown.

Reginald Denny, who shares the leading honours with the delectable Fifi, bestows a roistering gallantry upon his rôle, that of the earl's wayward nephew who takes three stranded French modistes under his parental wing, as it were, by virtue of his uncle's fabulous fortune and naive credulity. Fifi, as you might know, is one of these dancsels, the other two being Yola d'Avril and Sandra Ravel. Joining this ensemble are Cliff (Ukulele-like) Edwards and Edward Brophy, an obvious team of Brooklynites who play the King's English and Fifi's French in one fell swoop and with no regard whatever for international complications.

"NEW MOON."

Lawrence Tibbett, who is co-starred with Grace Moore, in "New Moon" playing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is the latest member of the "Light Valve Club," that unique little organization of sound technicians at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Any man who breaks a "light valve" is elected to the Club. And, strangely enough, in all his singing, Tibbett had never done this until the sharp noise of a clanking sword which he wore in "New Moon" resulted in his election.

The "light valve" is a delicate apparatus inside the sound recording machine which regulates the photography of sound on film. A sudden, sharp noise, jarring the delicate apparatus by a quick vibration, sometimes breaks the microphonic wire in it and the apparatus has to be repaired, which takes a moment or so, while the company on the stage waits. So nearly perfect are these machines to-day that to break one becomes increasingly difficult. Consequently members of the club are getting scarce.

Tibbett plays a swash-buckling Russian lieutenant in the new picture which was adapted from the stage hit. Jack Conway directed the cast which included Adolphe Menjou, Roland Young, Gus Shy, Emily Fitzroy and almost a thousand extras.

KING'S THEATRE.

"RENEGADES."

A tale of Legionnaires—those of all nations who enlist under the French flag for service in the sandy wastes and savage mountains of Morocco—opens at the King's Theatre to-day. This Warner Baxter offering, made by Fox Movietone, is a gripping

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story of heroism and treachery in the Foreign Legion.

The drama revolves about the personalities of four adventurer privates in the Legion and sworn comrades, and an alluring woman spy who had earlier betrayed one of the four. Breaking out of the Legion jail, where they were incarcerated for disorderly conduct, the quartette rejoin their company, and distinguish themselves in action. During their subsequent decoration at the hands of the Minister of War at Casablanca, the leader sees the woman who had betrayed him.

Hoping to prevent any recurrence of her deadly activities, he attempts to choke her to death, but the arrival of his captain prevents this, and the four engage in a desperate battle with native police but are forced to flee. One of the policemen is thrown in the bay and, thinking he is drowned, three of them desert to avoid punishment. Kidnapping the fourth later on, the reunited quartette boldly abduct the woman from her hotel and take her with them to the Arabs.

How the four renegades find themselves opposed to their former comrades when the Arabs decide to attack a lonely outpost, and the woman, bitterly trying to avenge herself on the quartette, turns a machine-gun on them, forms the strikingly dramatic climax of this unusual screen offering.

Warner Baxter eclipses his earlier "Arizona Kid" rôle as the leader of the quartette, and Myrna Loy distinguishes herself as the spy. Noah Beery, Gregory Gays and George Cooper are the other three Legionnaires, with C. Henry Gordon as the captain and Bel. Lugosi as the Arab Marabout.

Victor Fleming, who made "Common Clay," directed the production from Jules Furthman's adaptation of the Armandy novel. "Les Renegades"

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN
STARS."

Outdoor action dramas have captured the public taste. "The Virginian," Paramount's first outdoor romance with dialogue, has set picture-goers agog. Now Paramount has brought forward its second outdoor talking romance, "The Light of Western Stars," a Zane Grey story with Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Harry Green. It is now showing for the last time to-day at the Central Theatre.

An up-and-coming cast, a great production, and a story that is brimful of fast melodramatic action, interspersed with comedy, and the whole knitted together with a strong romantic theme, has everything a moving picture should have. "The Light of Western Stars" has all of these things, and, in addition, it is inspiring spectacular, filmed on a big imposing scale.

Zane Grey's stories are the outstanding tales of western life to-day. The novels have been read by millions and, in silent form, such pictures as "The Wanderer of the Westland," "The Call of the Canyon," "The Thundering Herd" and "The Vanishing American" were gems of the screen world. With dialogue, Zane Grey is, without doubt, one of the greatest authors writing for the screen.

"SEE AMERICA THIRST."

An aeroplane crash, in the midst of a large group of warring gangsters, is one of the perilous stunts featured in Universal's full-length comedy "See America Thirst," which comes to the Central Theatre beginning to-morrow. Although it was obviously a risk, the crash was cautiously arranged and effected without injury to any one in the picture.

Harry Langdon, Slim Summerville, and Bessie Love have the principal rôles, with Mitchell Lewis, Matthew Betz, Stanley Field, Lloyd Whitlock, and Dick Alexander in the supporting cast. William J. Craft directed the picture.

(Continued on next column.)

YOURA GULLER.

TO-NIGHT'S RADIO MUSICAL
TREAT

A special feature of to-night's Radio Programme is a short pianoforte recital by the distinguished Russian Pianist, Miss Youra Guller. This pianist's name is already familiar to many people in Hong Kong, as she roused much enthusiasm with her two recent recitals at the Helena May Institute, given under the auspices of the Hong Kong Musical Society.

Miss Guller has a very high reputation in Europe, where she has given recitals and has played with the leading orchestras in all the important cities of Europe. Among others she has played with the philharmonic orchestras of Budapest and Vienna, the principal Piano Orchestras, and with Sir Henry J. Wood at the London Queen's Hall.

She has been one of the soloists engaged by the Pianoforte Society of London for their seasonal subscription concerts, and has twice been re-engaged by them, although she is the only woman pianist to figure on their list of artistes. As Miss Guller leaves the Colony on Sunday, her next engagement being with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra on May 10, the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee have been fortunate in securing her services. It is to be hoped that the artiste will not be handicapped by the unusual conditions of a broadcasting studio.

Harry Langdon has mastered a new art, that of shivering, and his success in "See America Thirst," Universal feature-length comedy, depends to a great extent on this new accomplishment. "See America Thirst" is a breezy, fast moving satire on American gang life with Langdon, Slim Summerville, and Bessie Love in the principal rôles.

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1 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.32 p.m.—

From the Studio.

Lecture on "Sunlight and Health" by Professor W. I. Gerrard.
8 p.m.—Local time, weather report, etc.

7.32 to 8.23 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"The Songs My Mother Sang" (Grimshaw).
Song—"The Kerry Dance" (Molley).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—DX157.
Violin Solo—"The Phantom Melody" (Ketelby).
Violin Solo—"Algerian Scene" (Ketelby).—Albert Sandler.—9303.
Male Octette—"The Keys of Heaven" (Cheshire Folk Song, arr. Button).
Male Octette—"Studies in Imitation" (Hughes).—London Male Voice Octette.—DX39.
Pianoforte Solo—"Caprice Chinois" (Scott).
Pianoforte Solo—"Pensoso" (Scott).—Cyril Scott.—DS41.
Song—"Tom Bowling" (Dibdin).
Song—"The Bay of Biscay" (Cherry and Davy).—William Hestline (Tenor).—DX70.
Cello Solo—"Menuet" (Haydn-Moffat).
Cello Solo—"Chanson Villageoise" (Popper).—Gasper Casado.—D1913.
8.23 to 9.07 p.m.—

Orchestra.

"The Clock and the Dresden Figures" (Ketelby).
Wedgewood Blue" (Ketelby).—Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orch.—DX27.
"In a Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelby).—Albert W. Ketelby's Concert Orch.—9359.
"Silhouettes" (Arensky).—The Eastbourne Municipal Orch.—9749.
"Norwegian Rhapsody" (Lalo).—Orchestra Symphonique of Paris.—9707.
"The Merry Brothers" (Gennin).
"Echoes of the Valley" (Gennin).—The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.—9821.
9.07 to 9.30 p.m.—

Octettes.

"A Venetian Barcarolle" (Willingby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX211.
"Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9491.
"Scene De Ballet" (Bishop and Sear).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9323.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio.

Pianoforte recital by Miss Youra Guller the celebrated Russian pianist:
1. "Sonata in C Major" (D. Scarlatti).
2. "La Tender Nannette" (Couperin).
3. "Les Tourbillons" (Dan drien).
4. Mazurka" (Chopin).
5. "Prelude" (Chopin).
6. "Tango" (T. Albeniz).
7. "Danse Russe" (Petrouchka) (T. Stravinsky).
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Maritana"—Vocal gems.—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, and Chorus.—9872.
Song—"Don Giovanni"—Batti, Batti" (Mozart).—Miriam Licotte (Soprano).—9911.
Fredric—Selections (Lehar).—London Theatre Orch.—DX132.
"Othello—Iago's Creed" (Credo).—Harold Williams (Baritone).—DX133.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

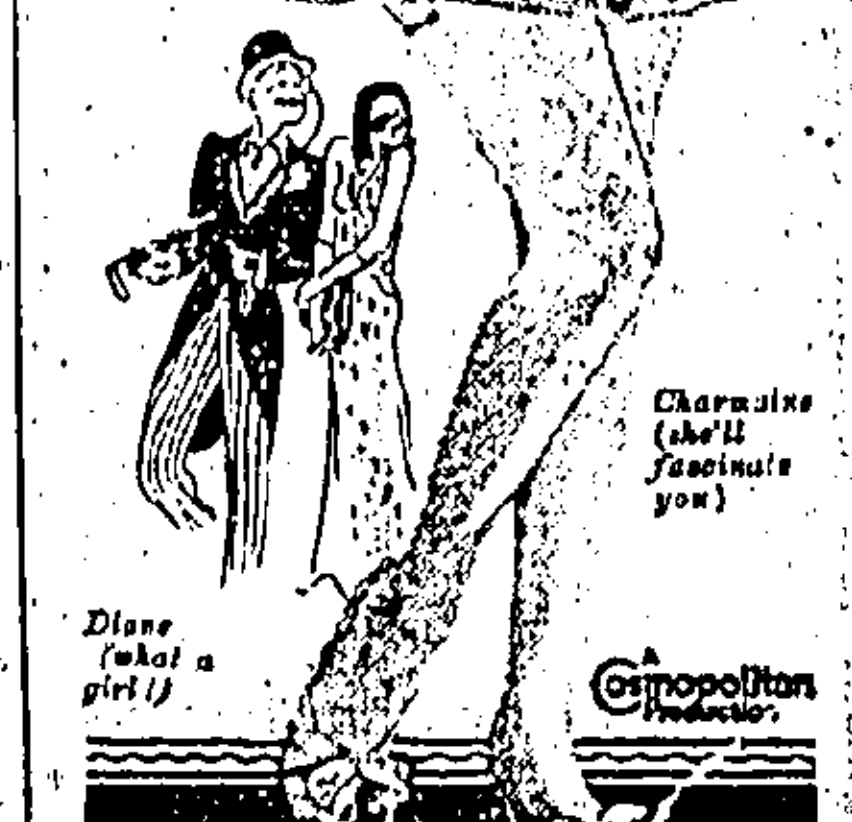
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EXMOOR MYSTERY.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND AFTER 18 MONTHS.

Minchhead.—A mystery of lonely Exmoor which has baffled the police for 18 months, has been partly solved by the identification of a skeleton found in a peat bog near here as that of Gwendoline Molly Phillips, a 16-year-old farm servant writes a *New Chronicle* correspondent.

The police are still at a loss to say how the girl came by her death and are by no means satisfied that there was not foul play.

A post-mortem examination is being made for signs of injury and an inquest will be opened this week.

It was a Sunday afternoon in the second week in September, 1929, that Miss Phillips set off from Rock Farm, Exford, for Cuddephill, a 10-mile-old farm servant writes a *New Chronicle* correspondent.

Police, farmers, motorists, villagers, the Devon and Somerset Stag Hunt, and Boy Scouts combed Exmoor in vain.

For weeks the search continued. Caverns and old mine shafts were explored. Then, yesterday Mr. Grant, of Hockington Farm—about two miles from here—were burning gorse and bracken close to Cuddephill Moor when he saw a human skull and shoulder blades just above the surface of a peat bog.

Superintendent Hallett, of Dunster, was informed and the police dug out the complete human skeleton of a young woman. A pair of strap-over shoes, stockings and fragments of clothing adhered to the skeleton, which was taken to Minchhead District Hospital mortuary.

This afternoon Mr. J. Ford, the girl's stepfather, identified the shoes and clothing as belonging to his stepdaughter.

The spot where the skeleton was found is on the outskirts of Hockington Farm, on the north-east slope of Dunkery Beacon.

How Miss Phillips came to be anywhere near the spot is the problem which is puzzling the police. There is a direct road from here to Cuddephill, where she was to have visited her aunt, and later to have gone for a motorcycle ride with her cousin, Mr. Ernest White.

To have reached the spot where her body was found she would have had to go at least three miles out of her way.

"Gwendoline was not a girl who would have gone wandering about like that," Mrs. Ford, her mother, told me to-night.

Passing Motorists.

I discussed the mystery to-night with Mr. Tucker, of Rock Farm, who employed the girl as a farm servant.

"I still maintain, as I did when the girl first disappeared," he said, "that she was probably given a lift by a passing motorist. Scores of motorists were in the district that day."

"She may have been carried away for many miles and have fallen into the bog in trying to find her way home in the dark."

I put this theory to several villagers, but all of them pointed out that Gwendoline knew every inch of the country and therefore was not likely to have met her death in that way. "It is just possible," said one, "that she may have scrambled into the bog accidentally and then have become momentarily panic-stricken and floundered and fallen over; but it is not likely."

Dr. Godfrey Carter, the Taunton pathologist, is making an examination of the remains, and on his report will depend whatever action the police take.

GIRL AND DOCTOR.

SEQUEL TO RUGBY TEAM'S VISIT TO WALES.

Dr. Glyn Hughes, of Stanford-road, Kensington, treasurer of the Barbarians, the well-known Rugby football team, was the defendant in a case at Cardiff Police Court yesterday, when Miss Bertha Phillips, of Victoria Park, Cardiff, applied for an affiliation order.

Miss Phillips told the Court that she met Dr. Hughes at the Esplanade Hotel, Penarth, on Good Friday last, when the Barbarians were staying there. They met at lunch and arranged to meet again after dinner. The team went out, but Dr. Hughes remained with her. Later they joined the party at a friend's house. They remained until after midnight.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. G. Roberts, for Dr. Hughes, Miss Phillips admitted that she posed to defendant as a young widow from India, but she denied that she had been living a life of immorality for years. She further denied that she blackmailed the doctor thinking he would not face the publicity.

"I admit I went to Dr. Hughes's wife, but it was not to get money or to prey on her fear of publicity," she added.

The case was adjourned.

OVER 30 CARS IN BANDIT CHASE.

THREAT TO DRIVER BY A RAIDER.

Flying squads of all the police forces of Sussex, mobile police, private cars and commandeered taxi-cabs took part in a thrilling night pursuit of men who had made a smash-and-grab raid in Brighton.

Hove police used their cars, two motor-cycle combinations and eight or nine commandeered taxi-cabs. They also had the assistance of a Rolls-Royce.

West Sussex police had 13 cars and several high-powered motor-cycles.

Brighton police sent flying-squad cars.

East Sussex police did the same. The number of vehicles engaged in the chase was over 30.

Scotland Yard was informed and the Yard's wireless was brought into use.

The police activity followed a raid on the shop of Barfoot Bros., jewellers, Church Road, Hove.

Two men smashed a window with a hammer, stole a tray of 37 diamond rings worth £1,000, and dashed to a grey touring car which was slowly passing the shop. They got in as pedestrians tried to seize them.

Drew Level With Raiders.

A chauffeur (Mr. H. A. Holloway, of Lansdowne Street, Hove) gave chase in a Rolls-Royce car capable of travelling at nearly 100 miles an hour and drew level with the thieves on a lonely road near the Devil's Dyke.

He was about to force the car to stop when one of the men leaned out, grasping in his hand a heavy starting handle, and threatened to hurl this at Mr. Holloway unless he abandoned the pursuit.

Mr. Holloway returned to Hove, picked up police officers and resumed the chase. The *New Chronicle* says of the incident:—

Evidently the driver of the bandits' car knows every inch of Sussex and Surrey.

At one time when motor-cycles capable of 60 miles an hour were in hot pursuit, he doubled on his tracks and was actually following his pursuers.

Police cordons were drawn across every road, and the level crossing gates at Crawley were shut. Other roads were blocked by the police; motorists everywhere were stopped, but none had seen the wanted car.

Search was continued throughout the night.

Found In Garage.

The car was a Chrysler tourer, painted grey, with yellow wheels. The index number had been blackened over, but is believed to be A G 553. A car of the same make, but with different number plates, was found in a garage in Brighton.

It was left there by two young men, who said they would shortly return for it, but did not do so.

If this proves to be the wanted car it shows that the thieves threw the Flying Squad off the track by using unfrequented lanes to reach Brighton, probably then dispersing and making their way to London by different routes.

THE COMPLEAT POLICEMAN

PISTOL, BATON, AND LUMINOUS HAT.

Paris.—One might well wonder where the equipment of the Paris policeman is going to stop. With the addition of a few more items to his present impedimenta, he will be justified in petitioning for a car to carry him about.

First he has his revolver and then his white baton, which, in the regulation of traffic, he uses as though he were conducting an orchestra. What may be called the library part of his outfit includes a street directory and possibly, in the case of the linguists, one or two pocket dictionaries.

It is possible, following experiments carried out, that the "agent" on point duty will soon be wearing a luminous hat. The proposal is that an electric bulb shall be attached to his kôpi, with an accumulator fixed on the belt. The tests were made with red, white and green lights.

In the opinion of some people the time has come to arrest the process of over-burdening the unfortunate policeman. They urge that the wearing of white gloves, as is done in London, would be much simpler than, and probably just as effective as, the illuminated hats.

BROUGHT UP ON EXPECTATIONS.

LORD GLENARTHUR AND HIS BANKRUPTCY.

Lord Glenarthur of Carling, who was adjudged bankrupt in June, applied in the London Bankruptcy Court for his discharge. The discharge was suspended for two years and six months.

Mr. W. N. Stabile, for Baron Glenarthur, urged that he had been brought up on great expectations which were never realised. His father had been a wealthy man for a large portion of his life.

Mr. Registrar Warrington said that the real trouble had been Baron Glenarthur's unjustifiable extravagance.

Mr. E. Parke, Official Receiver, said that the Trustee in Bankruptcy estimated the total of the unsecured indebtedness at £53,446. No realisable assets were disclosed. Nothing had been, or was likely to be, received.

£2,000-a-Year Allowance.

In evidence Lord Glenarthur had stated that he succeeded to the barony in September 1929 on the death of his father, and became entitled to a share of the residuary estate.

In 1907 his father had given him shares in a family concern.

Following his marriage in March 1907 he received an allowance from his father for many years at the rate of £1200 a year. Later it amounted to £1800 a year, and finally, from 1920 until 1927, to £2000 a year. It was then discontinued.

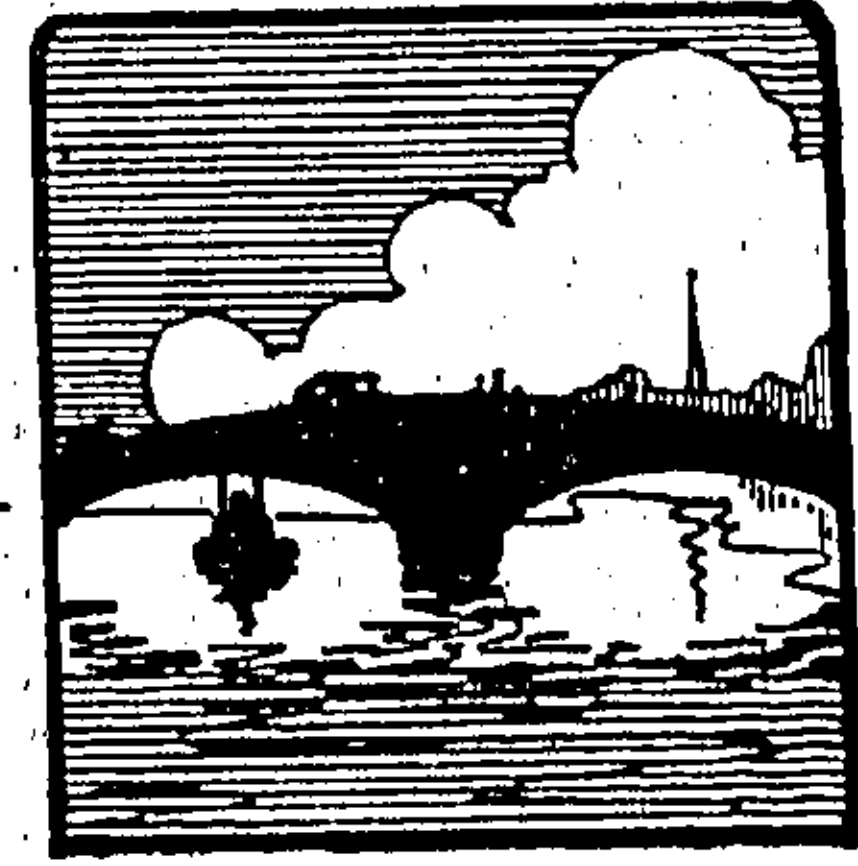
In January, 1929, wishing to live in London for family reasons, he retired from his directorship of the company, and was granted a retiring allowance. During his directorship he had drawn considerably more than he was entitled to, and the greater part of his present overdraft of £42,663 he accrued since 1921-2. His overdrawings had been used for household and personal expenses.

Thought Father was Wealthy.

Lord Glenarthur admitted that he had been extravagant. He explained that he had always regarded the company's resources as practically limitless. He had been led to suppose that his father was a very wealthy man, and that the income to which he would be entitled on his father's death would be very large. He was not informed of the real situation regarding the estate until last Spring, on his recovering from a serious illness and his father's fragility was discovered on a question about the reconstruction of the company.

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**YAUMATI BOMB
OUTRAGE.****MAN ARRESTED ON
SUSPICION.****SEARCH FOR FORMER CANTON
OFFICER.**

The police are busily engaged in investigating the bomb outrage in the Peking Hotel, Yaumati, on Wednesday night and we have been given to understand that at least one man has been arrested on suspicion.

The bomb was thrown into the lobby of the Hotel as a result of which one man was killed and eight others wounded. The list of casualties is as follows:—

Killed.

Liu Wan Fung (32), accountant of the Peking Hotel.

Injured.

Liu Ping Chun (40), otherwise known as P. C. Leo, a public accountant, and proprietor of the Peking Hotel.

Liu Kiu (38), a money-changer, lived at 55, Austin Road.

Chan Mak On (10), foki employed at the Hotel.

Cheung Yuen Hin (30), licensee of the Hotel.

Fung Yau (20), living at 53, Yee-chow Street.

Kam Lai Fong (30), living at 171, Tung Tsai Street.

Ip Ling Lau (19), another foki.

Tin Sang (9), the son of an amah employed at the Hotel.

With the exception of Ip Ling Lau and Tin Sang, all the wounded men were removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Revenge the Motive?

It was at first thought that political differences were the cause of the outrage but it now seems that it was committed from personal motives. The circle of enquiry has been narrowed down to two persons—a former Canton military officer and another person believed to have been associated with him as a subordinate.

Officers from the Yaumati Police Station were soon on the scene and on arrival they found a number of injured persons in a room adjoining the lobby of the hotel. One of the injured passed away before medical assistance was available. All over the place were marks of the explosion but the most serious results were in the casualties produced. Nine people were sitting in the room when the bomb was thrown in their midst, without any warning.

The Perpetrators.

Mr. Leo stated that he saw two men standing in the doorway just before the bomb was thrown and he recognised one of them as an ex-military officer with whom he had recently quarrelled. This man made a gesture, pointing to where he was sitting while the other threw the bomb.

The police from Yaumati Station took charge of the case, and their first care was to remove all the injured to hospital and the body of the accountant to the Mortuary.

After a statement by Mr. Leo, a search was immediately begun for the alleged assailants.

A description has been circulated by the Criminal Investigation Department, who have been unable to locate him at the various addresses which he is known to have frequented.

**BOMB THROWN AT
PAVILION.****CALCUTTA GOLF CLUB
SENSATION.**

Calcutta, April 24.—A bomb was thrown at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club pavilion on the Maidan shortly after 7.30 this evening.

Fortunately the miscreant who wanted to blow up the building did not make sure he had lit the fuse properly.

Evidently he lit the fuse with a lighted cigarette and then threw the bomb from him hurriedly, fearing that it might go off in his hands. But the fuse had not caught fire properly.

A number of European men and women, who were in the club at the time, heard a thud as of something falling. Mrs. Pinkerton went out of the pavilion, picked up the bomb not knowing what it was, and brought it inside the building.

Only then did the occupants realise what a miraculous escape they had had.

The police are on the scene but no trace of the miscreant has been found.

**HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.****CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY
REPORT.**

The political developments both in Canton and the North reacted on the local market, and the cheerful atmosphere which has recently prevailed was noticeably absent. Nervous holders took profits and, generally speaking, rates were lower all round, but at the close a more hopeful view was taken, and rates hardened.

During the day **Hotels** were done at \$15.25 cash and \$16.35 May, but large buying orders soon lifted the rate to \$15.50 cash May with an unsatisfied demand.

Lands also suffered a reaction, and after opening at \$92 weakened to \$90.50 with business done at \$93 and \$93.50 July.

Coments, after initial firmness, were lower at \$18.85 June and \$19 July.

Dairies were again higher with sales at \$27.75 for May Settlement.

Utilities were irregular, **China Lights** being bought at \$27.25 in the morning and \$27 in the afternoon.

Electrics at \$83 were slightly easier and **Star Ferries** were put through at \$95.

There were small sales of **Steamboats** at \$28.

Ropes were appreciably lower on the day, buyers only offering \$19.25 with more sellers than usual at slightly over this rate.

The northern news brought out nervous holders of **Ewos**, shares changing hands at Tls. 13.00 cash and Tls. 13.00 June, but later on Shanghai was wiring for shares at Tls. 13.70.

Banks in London were firmer at \$110. **Shells** declined to 65/-.

FOLK SONGS AND DANCES.**FORTHCOMING CHARITY
FESTIVAL.**

The organisers of the International Festival of Folk Song and Dance, supported by a strong international committee have got the arrangements well in hand and the entertainment should be of great interest.

Only a few items can be mentioned here but they will serve to show that the programme is very varied. One of the Chinese dances will be the "Dance of the Two Fairies," dignified and stately, performed in Ming dynasty costume while the Japanese will give the dainty, beautiful "Cherry Dance."

Perhaps the most lively and energetic dances will be the Scottish. The English country dances, of which there are quite a number in the programme, combine jollity and grace and some of the dance tunes, such as that to which "Newcastle" is danced, are very pretty.

There are also Irish, Welsh and Scandinavian dances and as is fitting in this great port, the Hornpipe.

The songs will be as varied as the dances. There will be German folk-songs, a Danish ballad of the 13th century and Portuguese songs.

The songs of the British Isles will be well represented and residents who hail from the Principality will be glad to know there will be several items in Welsh including songs by the choir of the South Wales Borderers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained at Andersons and Moutrie's. The proceeds are to be divided equally between St. John Ambulance Brigade and St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund.

When it was decided by the representatives of St. Andrew's Church, who initiated the scheme, to invite the foreign communities to participate, it was decided to share the takings with some organisation to be determined by the representatives of the communities and clubs taking part. It was unanimously agreed to support St. John Ambulance Brigade which enters for all classes and nationalities.

The objects of the Festival are to encourage mutual understanding and good fellowship among all races and nationalities, to stimulate interest in the preservation of traditional national songs, music and dances and to raise funds for the two causes mentioned.

The Festival will take place in the ground of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon on Saturday, May 9, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. with an interval for refreshments.

BODY IN A SACK.**FURTHER EVIDENCE IN
MURDER CHARGE.****TIED BY THE NECK TO A
BUNK.**

The hearing was continued yesterday before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court of the case in which Wong Sik Cheung and Choi Shui, a female, are charged (with another man not in custody) with having murdered Kau Shuk, on the first floor of an unnumbered house in Reclamation Street, on the night of March 31.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Tao Yung, a married woman, said she was living with her son on the first floor of the house in the middle cubicle. On March 31, soon after 4 a.m., she was awakened by cries of "Save life!" She shouted out from her bed. "What are you people doing?" but only heard noises of someone being knocked about. She ran out of her cubicle, and saw male defendant's father pressing down Kau Shuk to the floor. Male defendant had a piece of rope in his hands which he threw over Kau Shuk's head. The electric light was put out immediately afterwards.

The woman defendant then came out and told her to keep quiet. She saw male defendant and his father carrying Kau Shuk out of the house in a gunny bag. Later they returned, and the woman defendant opened the door and then filled a basin with water. Witness left the floor at 7 a.m. in the morning, in order to engage a new cubicle.

Small Boy's Evidence.

Wong Pak Cheung, aged 11 years, and brother of the male defendant, said that he lived in same house, where he slept on the upper bunk with his father. He woke up in the night, and saw his elder brother (male defendant) and his father fighting with Kau Shuk, who was knocked against the corner of the bunk. He saw his brother take a length of flexible wiring and then Kau Shuk was tied by the neck to the bunk. Kau Shuk called out "Save life!" The woman defendant did not wake up until she heard Kau Shuk's cries. She was frightened and left the room. Before she went out she asked the male defendant and his father not to tie Kau Shuk up. Witness said that she saw Kau Shuk being put into a bag, and carried down to the street. The case was adjourned.

K.C.C. DEBENTURES.**OMISSION TO FILE A
RETURN.**

An application was made at the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), on behalf of the Kowloon Cricket Club, for an extension of time in which to file with the Registrar of Companies a return of debentures issued in connection with the erection of a new clubhouse.

It appears that on August 1, 1930, the K.C.C. was incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong as a company limited by guarantee, to take over the unincorporated club of the same name, which had been in existence since 1904.

By an extraordinary resolution passed on August 22, 1930, the company was authorised to borrow \$50,000 by the issue of a series of 5,000 debentures of \$10 each, containing a charge by way of floating security secured on the undertaking of the company, for the purpose of building a new clubhouse. The debentures were issued but through inadvertence the particulars were not registered.

Owing to circumstances beyond the company's control, it transpired, after certain of the debentures had been issued, that the building scheme would have to be deferred, and it was thought possible that the money borrowed would have to be returned to the debenture holders if the scheme were definitely abandoned. Subsequent events, however, proved this to be unnecessary, and it was decided to proceed with the erection of the new clubhouse.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jun., instructed by Messrs. Woo and Nash, in making the application, explained that the matter had not been brought up before because the scheme was temporarily shelved and it was not until recently that it had been decided finally to proceed with it.

His Lordship remarked that the reason did not seem to be a good one, as debentures had been issued, and the obligation to register them remained. The application was, however, granted.

**AMATEUR AIRMAN
HERE.****MR. FORD INTERVIEWED.****CRASHED AT FORT BAYARD.**

Mr. Edward Ford, the Shanghai amateur airman, who left England in March in his single-seater Moth plane on a flight to Shanghai, where he is employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Taipeosek yesterday afternoon. It will be recalled that Mr. Ford came to grief at Fort Bayard early in the week when, in looking for a suitable place to land, his machine hit a telephone-pole.

A *Daily Press* representative met Mr. Ford on arrival and found the aviator looking very bronzed and well. Mr. Ford said that he left England in March and his flight was uneventful until the time he crashed at Fort Bayard. "The aerodrome there is very small and at the time I was carrying a few extra tins of petrol. That made the plane much heavier and I suppose that was the cause of the crash."

Plane Not Seriously Damaged.

Mr. Ford said that although he originally intended to bring the plane down with him, he found that it was impossible to do so on the Taipeosek. Arrangements have now been made to ship it down here on another vessel and it will be due here in two or three days. The plane is not very seriously damaged, we have been informed.

"Are you going to fly to Shanghai from here after repairs have been effected?" "Oh, no, definitely not."

**KOWLOON-CANTON
RAILWAY.****SERVICE TO BE RESUMED
TO-MORROW.****NEW SCHEDULE.**

The service on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which has been discontinued on account of the recent train crash will be resumed to-morrow, according to Mr. G. A. Walker, acting manager of the railway.

To anyone who view the wreckage, it appeared that the service would have been discontinued for at least a month but the last of the debris was removed from the track early yesterday morning. The break in the line at the Tai Wai Bridge was completely repaired at 6.30 a.m. yesterday morning, thus allowing transportation to be resumed and making the work much easier.

When the line resumes operation a new time schedule will come into effect. The principal changes are:—Train No. 5 will leave Canton at 7.50 a.m. and arrive at Kowloon at 11.12 a.m.; train No. 13 will leave Canton at 4.15 p.m. and arrive at Kowloon at 7.30 p.m.; train No. 6 will leave Kowloon at 8.05 a.m. and arrive at Canton at 11.32 a.m.; train No. 8 will leave Kowloon at 0.15 and arrive at Canton at 5.40; train No. 18 will leave Kowloon at 4.02 p.m. and arrive at Canton at 7.28 p.m.

**CRITICISM UNDER DEATH
SENTENCE.****MURDERER'S DENUNCIATION
OF LEGAL SYSTEM.**

Tokyo, Apr. 21.—Japan's judicial system was roundly criticised to-day by Tetsuo Gomi, who, with Totsu Tanaka, was sentenced to death yesterday.

Involved in the famous Ohokayama case which created a sensation throughout the Empire two years ago, Gomi and Tanaka are known as two of the most brutal murderers in the annals of crime in Japan.

Undisturbed that he has been sentenced to death, Gomi declares that the prospect of hanging causes him no fears. He said the police and courts can be subjected only to criticism for having allowed his case and that of Tanaka to drag on for two years. Ever since his arrest, Gomi said, he has been anticipating with relief his forthcoming experience on the gallows.

Judge Kobayashi pronounced the death sentences on Gomi and Tanaka at the Tokyo District Court yesterday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

STABILISATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—The opponents of stabilisation fear that trade will be diverted to Canton and Shanghai particularly by the former, if Hong Kong goes gold before China does. I would like to ask them the following questions upon which I hope that they, as experts, will be kind enough to enlighten me.

1. Is there any parity between the Canton sub-coin dollar and the Hong Kong dollar?
2. Is there any parity between the Canton sub-coin dollar and Shanghai taels?
3. Is there any parity between the Canton sub-coin dollar and sterling?
4. Is there any parity between the Canton sub-coin dollar and U.S. gold dollar, etc.?
5. What is the rate of Canton Currency when sterling rate in Hong Kong is 2/- 1/8, 1/10, 1/3, 1/- and 1/11 and when Shanghai tael rate is 80, 70, 75, 77 and 78?
6. What currency do the exporters in U.S. or Great Britain base on when they trade with Canton?
7. Is it not true that Canton importers have to use Hong Kong Currency to trade with other countries?

So far as I know Canton Currency has no direct value in foreign trade, and the Hong Kong dollar has always been the medium used; therefore Canton cannot trade with anywhere without the assistance of Hong Kong unless the Chinese Government provide another currency—recognised by other countries—for Canton to use in foreign trade.

No matter what rate the Hong Kong dollar may be, Canton sub-coin will follow to rise or fall at the same ratio as it always does. (with reference to question 5).

For the above reasons, trade will not be diverted to Canton at all. If Hong Kong goes gold and China remains on a silver basis, the merchants in Canton still have to pay the same amount of silver to settle their gold debts with the exporters of Great Britain or U.S.A. whether through Shanghai or through Hong Kong. The only difference is that in Shanghai they can gamble in sterling and U.S. gold exchange and in Hong Kong they can look for a favourable rate to convert their S.C. dollars into Hong Kong dollars only; the latter they will be more willing to do.

It is often argued that Hong Kong is too near China to act independently on currency questions, but I cannot help reminding those who are such experts on geographical questions that Dairen is actually attached to China and is only a seaport with no productions at all except those of the hinterland, and yet Dairen as a seaport's more prosperous to-day when her legal tender currency is Japanese gold Yen than when she was on a silver basis. Mind you, Manchuria is not yet on gold basis, but Dairen is.

X. Y. Z.
Hong Kong, April 30.

**GIVING MAID CLOTHES
INSTEAD OF WAGES.****"BAD PRACTICE" MAGIS-
TRATE TELLS MISTRESS.**

A woman who was stated to have bought clothes for her maid instead of paying her full wages was admonished by the Southend magistrates in the police court.

The maid, Ellen Bolan, aged 16, was charged with stealing articles and money valued at 29/6 belonging to her mistress, Rosa Hursberg, of Valkyrie Road, Westcliff.

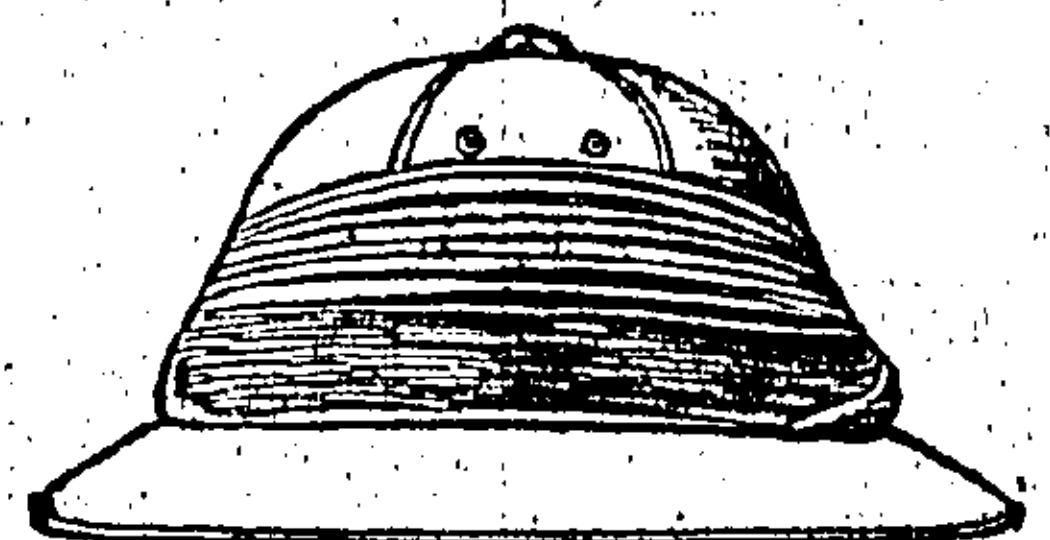
The girl said that Mrs. Hursberg agreed to pay her 8s. a week, but only paid her 2s. and sometimes 3s.

Mrs. Hursberg said she bought Bolan gloves, a dress, an attache case and other articles with the rest of the money.

"I acted like a mother to the girl," said Mrs. Hursberg, "and kept her away from boys, taking her to the cinema myself."

It was stated that the girl ran away, taking the articles with her. She said Mrs. Hursberg gave her things she could well do without.

The chairman, Mr. H. A. Dowsett, said the magistrates considered this a bad practice. The girl should have received her money. In future, Mrs. Hursberg should see that her maids were paid properly.

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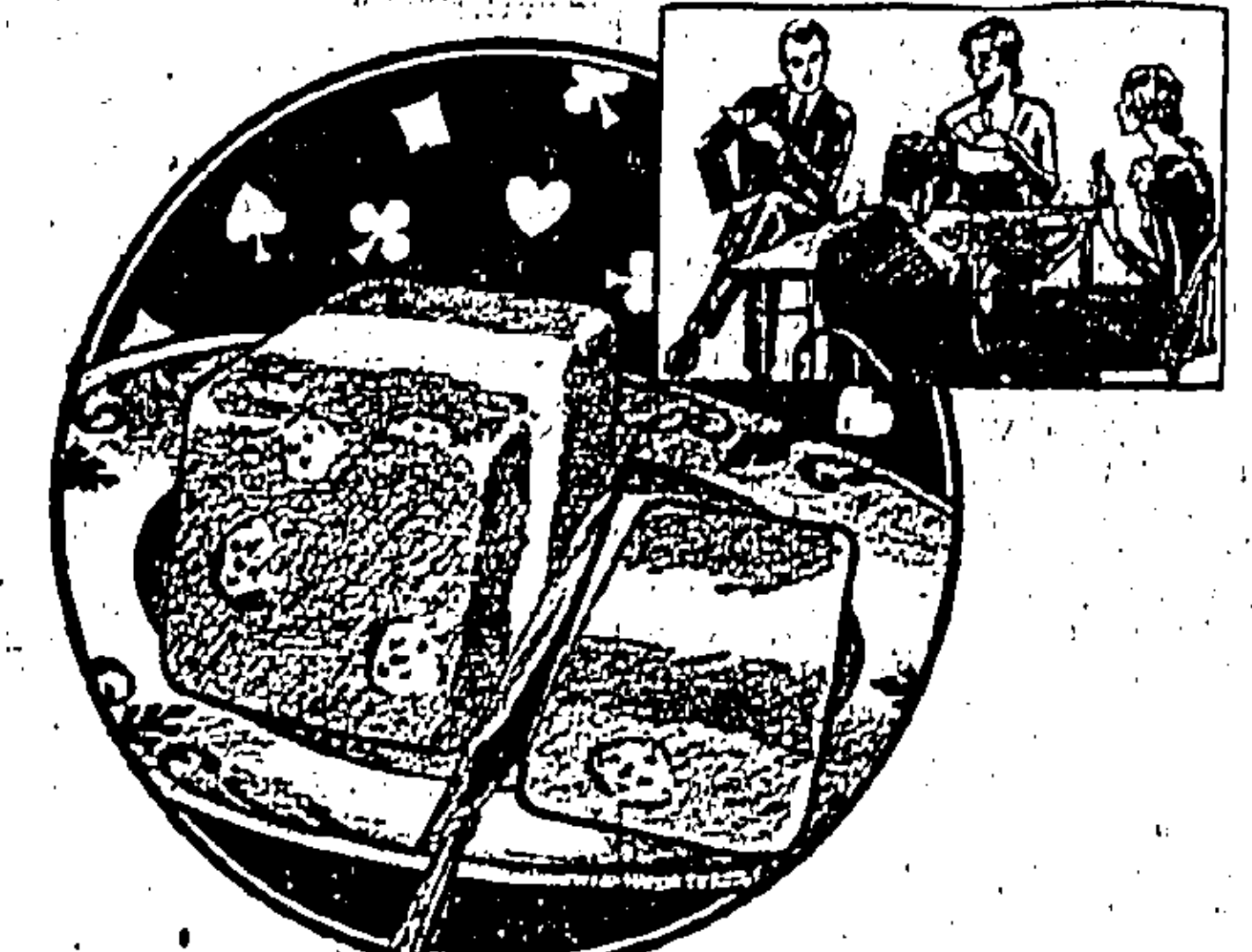
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Hong Kong, 28th April, 1931. [662]

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1931. [663]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

Weak anti-cyclonic areas are situated over the Lower Yangtze Valley and to the east of the Bonins. Depressions remain over Indo-China and to the north-east of Tokyo.

Local Forecast:—S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

DEATH.

RECE, —At Westgate-on-Sea, on April 26, Mr. J. F. RECE, a former solicitor in Hong Kong, practising as Evans & RECE.

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CANTON'S CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

CYNICS about China will remark how appropriate, and how typical it is, that on the very day that the draft is published of China's Provisional Constitution, there should be a coup d'état in Canton. The civil head of the Kwangtung Government, has left for Hong Kong, where, possibly, he will confer with a former antagonist, General WONG SHU, Nanking's nominee to the Chairmanship of the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

The change of government in Canton will not cause much surprise. Two years ago, when CHIANG KAI SHEK summarily imprisoned LI TSAI HSIN, who had gone to Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Congress, LI's Kwangsi colleagues in control in Canton sent an ultimatum to Nanking and a breach between the Nationalist Government and the Liang Kwang provinces seemed imminent. General CHEN MING SHU and CHEN TSAI TONG, who were also attending the Kuomintang Congress, rushed South, and, after effecting a counter-coup at Canton, drove out all of LI TSAI HSIN's colleagues and declared for Nanking. General CHEN MING SHU, as civil head of the Provincial Government, and General CHEN TSAI TONG, as Commander-in-Chief then defended Canton against two formidable attacks by the Kwangsi, and Kwangsi-Ironside factions, and they subsequently collaborated in the task of restoring peace in the South. The balance between the two colleagues was, however, upset when two of General CHEN MING SHU's crack divisions went North to take an honourable part in the defeat of the Kuominchun. Since then these troops have been engaged upon the serious and puzzling warfare against the Reds of Kiangsi.

No European would venture upon an opinion on the rights and wrongs of a Chinese political quarrel. Reports from Chinese sources of tension between the two Canton leaders have been current for months, and have been increasingly persistent during the last two weeks. Now that things have come to a head events have taken a very interesting turn for, according to Chinese reports, General CHEN TSAI TONG has effected a settlement with the Kwangsi-Ironside faction at Nanning. Up to now General CHEN TSAI TONG has been credited with a no-compromise policy, and the intention of forcing unconditional surrender upon the Kwangsi party. It must be remembered, however, that General CHEN TSAI TONG, though a Canton man, was originally in close touch with LI TSAI HSIN than with CHEN MING SHU, and was given a more important post than CHEN MING SHU after LI's return to Canton following the great Communist upheaval of 1927. Now CHEN TSAI TONG appears to be returning to the old alliance with Kwangsi and developments will be awaited with interest. Some colour is given to this theory by CHEN TSAI TONG's refusal to leave Canton for the Kuomintang Congress at Nanking.

CHEN MING SHU is a strong supporter of CHIANG KAI SHEK, and the present move has the appearance of a defiance of CHIANG's authority. A Kwangtung-Kwangsi alliance might also be joined by Hunan, whose Governor, Ho CHIEN, is always an uncertain factor in his political alignments.

Canton appears to be quiet and there is no exit to Hong Kong. So far there has been merely a change in Government, such as in England is effected by a general election. General CHEN MING SHU and Marshal LI TSAI HSIN maintained excellent relations with Hong Kong, and in this Colony it is everyone's hope that this friendship will be maintained. If the state of war between the Liang Kwang provinces can be ended, the whole of South China will benefit.

At a recent meeting of the Modern Language Association in London, the Spanish Ambassador, the Marquis MERRY DEL VAL, discussed the virtues of the English language and made certain comparisons with his own. He began by asking which of the living European tongues can be considered the most closely adapted to the exigencies of modern times. This question he answered in words to the effect that he believed English to be that language.

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Community Councils.

One of the complaints against life in the country in England used to be that it was dull. Work in country districts drifted into the towns not only to secure higher wages, but also to escape from the general monotony and tedium of country life. A great change has come about in England in recent years. Modern influences have penetrated to the villages. Rural community councils have been formed all over the country. Village halls have been built for social purposes, and all the various bodies are now organised in a league called the Rural Community Council, which is interested in and representative of all the activities of the countryside. There are now twenty-two counties with rural community councils in existence; and of these fifteen have been established for some time and each has associated with it three or four village councils. Derbyshire has fifty and Kent nearly thirty. There are craftsmen's societies in nine or ten counties, with a membership of seven-hundred. Exhibitions of work have been organised in many centres, and in thirteen counties these exhibitions have been held in considerable order for goods being produced. This side of the work has also developed a healthy form of "Country feeling." At the same time schools of local drama and literature are growing, as well as schools of music.

★ News and Views ★

A Short Life and a Merry One.

"Dress suits, with all the dirt they must inevitably accumulate in the course of years... it is surprising that women consent to dance with men who wear such things. The ideal evening dress for men would probably include a pair of shorts."—Dr. Jordan, who organised the Dress Reform Ball.

The Liberian Enquiry.

The Liberian Government has ratified the Convention concerning forced labour or compulsory labour concluded on June 28th, 1930, at the International Labour Conference. The Committee of the Council appointed to examine the problems raised by the Liberian Government's request for assistance in carrying out reforms suggested by the International Commission of Enquiry into Slavery Conditions is holding its second meeting in London under the Chairmanship of Lord Cecil, in the absence of Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Minister.

Wimbledon and Women.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody will be solely missed from the 1931 Wimbledon. But at last we shall have an "open" contest: a singles title may actually be won by England. Not since 1883, when Mrs. Godfree won in Miss Wills's absence, has this honour been ours. Miss Betty Nuthall, bewildering in her inconsistency, is capable at her best of winning the crown. Mrs. Holcroft Watson (if playing) and Miss Phyllis Mudford—who had a fine season last year—are in the reckoning. So are three foreigners who have fallen to the champion's racket in previous finals—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Miss Helen Jacobs and Senorita de Alvarez.

The Man Who Signed.

The role of scapegoat is often honourable, but seldom remunerative. One German blamed for the disasters of 1918 was Hermann Müller, whose death was reported last month at the comparatively early age of fifty-four. From the day when he affixed his signature to the Treaty of Versailles Müller was a man broken in spirit and in health. Even as Chancellor of the Reich he was little more than a shadow Chancellor, a man for whom all felt sympathy but few veneration. This was unfortunate, for he was a serious, intelligent and upright man. His misfortune was that he was the personification of a national disaster. He was not accorded the support which he deserved. And year by year this gentle, clever statesman pined away bearing in his eyes that look of agonised victimisation which had descended on them that summer afternoon in the Galerie des Glaces. Few of those who witnessed that historic ceremony will forget the appearance of the German delegates. With eyes fixed upon the painted ceiling they advanced, escorted by officers of the victorious armies, through an excited audience of their enemies. Women stood upon the famous footstools of Versailles. And when the Germans had signed they were escorted from the room. Müller was once asked what had been in his mind during those moments. "I was afraid," he said, "of fainting. When I returned to my bedroom I found that I was bathed in perspiration, and my hand trembled so that I was unable to hold a pen for hours."

Bigger Film Screens.

A talking picture recorded on a large film is to be shown on an enlarged screen in a West-End theatre shortly. One was tried out in private in London four months ago, and showed itself very useful for crowded scenic effects, such as the evolutions of a ballet. The film then shown was only oversized in parts, and the sudden expansion of the lighted area of the screen was impressive. If the general size of the screen image is to change, however, theatres all over the world will need standardised equipment.

Flight Over Russia.

Mrs. Edwin Montagu is to follow up the publication on her late husband's much-discussed criticism of India with another adventurous proceeding—an air-plane flight through Russia. She has had a wide experience of flying, and of buying and selling air-planes. About four years ago, for instance, she bought the Gipsy Moth for £350 and sold it in November last for £405. Her most recent flight was a three weeks aerial tour of Spain, and she declared that the total cost of her transport, including luggage, did not exceed £21—quite an economical arrangement for a tour of close on 4000 miles.

An Admiral's Exploit.

Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, is still an active man and comparatively young. It is said that once, in his Britannia days, he scampered up the mainmast and stood on his head on the "truck" for the "truck" for the benefit of the uninitiated is the small circular piece of wood which is at the summit of every mast. Such perilous feats were not encouraged, and a disciplinary measure followed this one. But it did not interfere with the unbroken success of Sir Herbert's subsequent career in the Service.

Endurance.

Many things can be learned from Commander Worsley's book, "Endurance," which was published last month. One is that this dauntless sailor did much of his Antarctic exploration in a pair of dress trousers. When he set out with Shackleton from Elephant Island to South Georgia to get help for their men—across hundreds of miles of gale-swept and ice-infested Polar seas in a small boat—he wore, among other things, a pair of trousers belonging to an old dress suit. The hardships suffered in this expedition of 1914-16 merit the book's title. Seldom has such a tale of horror, misery, and agony been told. Yet the chief anxiety among the party seems to have been to get back to Europe in time to take part in the war. And they did. Even then the craving for dangerous adventure was not satisfied, for these followed another voyage southward in the little "Quest." The story of the death of Shackleton is told in simple sailor's language, and is all the more effective on that account. Lord Jellicoe, in his foreword to the book, mentions Shackleton's faults, but adds that "If we as a nation have only such failings as Shackleton's side by side with the splendid qualities he possessed, we shall not do badly. Shackleton is dead, but the Shackleton spirit goes on."

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The Five-year Plan.

A really admirable book has been published on the Soviet Five-Year Plan. It is the work of Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, who has for many years resided in Russia as an American correspondent. He has travelled through the length as well as the vast breadth of that country. Mr. Knickerbocker's figures and conclusions may or may not be accurate. His assumptions may be based on false premises, and his very cautious conclusions may for this reason be unsound. But one thing is certain—namely, that this is a book written without prejudice and without passion, and one inspired only by a clearheaded desire to reach the truth. The whole atmosphere, the ardour and endurance of the Soviet campaign, its fanatical revivalism, are portrayed with most convincing clarity. It may or may not be the case that "Gigant" is a failure, whereas "Asbet" is a success; but the essential point is the spirit of almost hysterical self-torture in which the Five-Year Plan is being executed. No one can understand Russia to-day except on the assumption that the whole business is a Jihad or Holy War.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. J. F. RECE, a former solicitor of Hong Kong, practising as Evans and RECE, died at Westgate-on-Sea on April 26.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, inform us that from to-day Daily Letter Telegrams will be accepted for Europe at one-third of the ordinary rate subject to a minimum charge for 25 words including the words in the address.

Abelardo Castaneda, a Filipino student, was charged before Mr. F. W. Hamilton yesterday with assaulting a richly-dressed coolie in Hankow Road. The defendant admitted having struck the coolie on the jaw and was accordingly ordered to pay him \$3 compensation.

The lease in connection with the site for the premises of the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., which is on the Castle Peak Road, has been signed, and it is understood that building operations will commence shortly. In the meantime orders have been placed for the machinery.

The extradition proceedings against Mrs. Jeng Shee, who is wanted in California on a charge of embezzlement, have been fixed by Mr. Schofield for hearing on Tuesday afternoon, the following afternoon also being reserved for the case. Chief Detective Reynolds stated that although there had been no official news about the escort which is being sent, he gathered from the papers that there was an Inspector on board the President Harrison which is due here tomorrow.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The modern city of the sociologist is that crime is a disease: in the Colony of Hong Kong there are indications that disease is regarded as a crime. It should be difficult for anyone to read Mr. Lau Chu Pak's letter to the Sanitary Board without feeling that it has at least some justification. The conventional view of the administration of Hong Kong as concerned with sanitary matters, has been that the authorities have hitherto been too regardful of native prejudices that the trouble had augmented by reason of a traditional official aversion to taking the bull by the horns; and we can accept this view as applying largely to the past history of Hong Kong.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 1, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

It was with profound regret that the Colony learned on Saturday morning of the death of Mr. T. G. Linstead, which took place at a late hour on Friday evening, and the Masonic Fraternity were especially affected by the death of their District Grand Master. Mr. Linstead was a comparatively young man being only forty-five years of age, but he was an old resident of the Colony, having arrived here in 1850. For the last year or two he had been somewhat laid aside by failing health and spent the year 1870 and part of last year in England, but fearing the rigour of a winter in the old country he returned to Hong Kong last autumn, not much benefited by the change. He had been successfully connected with several mercantile firms as manager and partner, but in 1874 established one in his own name. He was a man of high business attainments and was considered the most efficient accountant in the Colony.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 2, 1931.

THE CHINESE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MUKDEN-NANKING ALLIANCE STILL HOLDS.

ANOTHER COALITION AGAINST CHIANG KAI SHEK.

Rumours are plentiful of another move to overthrow Chiang Kai Shek. The coup d'état in Canton removes one of the President's most dependable subordinates, General Chen Ming Shu, and a Southern coalition of Kwangsi and Kwangtung war lords is expected to ally itself with disaffected elements in the North, including the "Grey Generals" of whom Shih Yue San is the most important. Feng Yu Haiang is now in Shensi, and though at present he is behind the scene, it is not impossible that he will attempt to return once again.

The most important news is that Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has arrived at Nanking, which suggests that the powerful Nanking-Mukden alliance still holds.

In the South Admiral Chen Chak is said also to have left Canton for Hong Kong, but the Canton fleet will probably side with Chen Ming Shu should an open break occur. It is believed that Admiral Chen Chak spent yesterday in conference with Wong Shiu Hung and Chen Ming Shu.

General Chen Ming Shu has no troops in Canton, except a few militia men, but there are reports to the effect that his two divisions under Tsai Ting Kai and Chiang Kwang Nai, are in Southern Kiangsi, watching the situation, and ready to move South "if necessary."

CHANG HSUEH LIANG AT NANKING.

ARRIVES BY PLANE FROM TIENTSIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 30. Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang arrived by aeroplane from Tientsin at 2.15 p.m. and proceeded immediately to temporary headquarters at Mr. T. V. Soong's residence.

He will be the guest of honour at a dinner to be given at Chiang Kai Shek's residence this evening.

WU PEI FU WANTS TO RETURN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 30. The re-emergence of the famous war lord General Wu Pei Fu in the political arena after long retirement now appears certain.

The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters have wired to the various generals concerned to afford protection to Wu Pei Fu during his impending journey to Nanking from Szechuan.

CHIANG KAI SHEK DENOUNCED.

(H'ah Tsz Yat Pao.)

An official telegram has been sent to the Nanking Government and to the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, from General Tsiang Kai Shek, denouncing Chiang Kai Shek, for his dictatorship over the Kuomintang Party and the Central Government. It is declared that Chiang Kai Shek has "demoralised politics" and has been half hearted in his efforts to suppress the Communists, and has used wholesale bribery among officials.

SHAMEEN PREPARES FOR MARTIAL-LAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 30. The China Press splashes a cable from Hong Kong to the effect that General Chen Tsiang Tong has petitioned the Central Government asking for the immediate release of Mr. Hu Han Min and Marshal Li Tsiang Hsin.

The message adds that General Chen Ming Shu, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung, arrived in Hong Kong from Canton on Tuesday evening.

The China Press also published a message from Canton, stating:—"In view of rumours of the unauthorised mobilisation of Kwangtung Provincial troops, the Consular authorities on Shameen are making all preparations for the declaration of martial-law on Shameen, where barbed-wire barricades are again in evidence."

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT CEASES TO FUNCTION.

Canton, April 30. The Provincial Government of Kwangtung ceased to function after the Governor and his colleagues had left the city.

The capitulation of Kwangtung to the side of the anti-Nanking forces is looked upon with the greatest alarm in various circles. It is reported that the anti-Nanking forces have now seven provinces under their control, namely, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan.

The Kwangsi troops and the "Ironside" are again marching northward through Hunan with Hankow as their objective, after having come to agreement with Kwangtung. A considerable troop movement is also going on in Canton. These troops are moving north.

Apprehension in Financial Circles.

Great apprehension is being felt in the city with the exodus of the high officials to Hong Kong headed by General Chen Ming Shu. This is partly reflected in the loss of confidence in the use of the Central Bank of China notes which are not accepted to-day even by the Government itself in payment of taxes. The Government Depository is more crowded than ever before with people clamouring for redemption of their banknotes. The apprehension in financial circles was all the more enhanced when the Bank announced that it would redeem its notes only in small amounts at a time.

GENERAL CHEN TSAI TONG'S POSITION?

A CHINESE VERSION OF THE CANTON CRISIS.

We have received the following account of the Canton coup from a well-informed Chinese source:—

CANTON, April 30.

What was described as a "bloodless coup" in Canton is not really intended by General Chen Tsiang Tong to be anything in the nature of a coup d'état.

Chen Tsiang Tong belongs to the "Senior group" of the Kuomintang, which is led by Mr. Hu Han Min, and the relations of this group with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek have been strained since the detention of Mr. Hu Han Min. As to the position of General Chen Tsiang Tong, it may be said that he has no quarrel whatever with Chen Tsiang Tong and wished to continue in friendly co-operation with him, in view of their long period of co-leadership of the Cantonese Army during a series of grave military crises. But the detention of Hu Han Min makes it necessary for the two "Chens" to take a definite line, one way or another, on certain outstanding problems. Chen Ming Shu is an uncompromising supporter of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and Chen Tsiang Tong of Hu Han Min.

But in view of the present situation it is stated that Chen Tsiang Tong has decided to ally himself with his former enemies—the Kwangsi—"Ironside" faction, and possibly with the ex-Kuomintang and Shansi generals. Chen Ming Shu will not agree to a reconciliation with Pei Chung Hsi, Li Tsung Jen and Chang Pat Fui. To this Chen Tsiang Tong is said to have agreed, only asking Chen Ming Shu to support his appeal to Nanking for the release of Li Tsiang Hsin and Hu Han Min.

This proved to be unacceptable to Chen Ming Shu who preferred to leave for Hong Kong. A report states that Chen Tsiang Tong has made no attempt to disarm the "local peace militia" under the direct command of Chen Ming Shu, and is sending a delegate to Hong Kong to advise him to come back.

The quarrel between the two Chens has been largely due to the fact that Chen Ming Shu has always had at his command most of the Provincial and Canton Revenues. General Chen Tsiang Tong has drawn his "sinews of war" from Wuchow, and that is why he has held so stubbornly to the Kwangsi port.

DOG SQUABBLE CASE IN SHANGHAI.

NEITHER OFFICIALS NOR DEFENDANTS PRESENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 30. In H.B.M. Supreme Court this morning Judge Sir Peter Grain, K.C., ordered pleadings in the action brought by the Greyhound Racing Association against Brigadier-General MacNaghten (Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council) and Mr. R. M. J. Martin (Police Commissioner).

The suit is based on Article twenty-six of the Land Regulations. Neither officials of the Greyhound Racing Association nor defendants were present.

DRAFT OF CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 29. The draft is published of China's provisional Constitution, which will be submitted to the People's Convention at Nanking on May 5 for discussion and adoption.

The preamble states that the National Government is desirous of promulgating the Constitution so that the realisation of a constitutional Government will be accelerated, and political power be restored to a popularly-elected Government.

The document provides that China shall be a Republic with sovereignty vested in the people. During the period of political tutelage, according to the programme of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Kuomintang will exercise its governing powers through the National Government on behalf of the people.

Legal Safeguards.

The draft provides that all the people shall be equal before the law, and shall only be arrested, imprisoned, tried or punished in accordance to law; and their houses and property shall not be subject to forcible entry, search or seizure, except according to law.

It confers on the people freedom of assembly and formation of associations, liberty of speech and publication, freedom to form "occupational organisations" for bettering living conditions.

It demands that citizens have a duty to pay taxes and undertake military service.

The National Government is to have supreme command of the military, naval and air forces, and have power to declare war, negotiate peace and conclude treaties.

The draft also provides that the Provincial Governors shall be under the National Government, except in Mongolia and Tibet, where the system of local government shall be determined in the light of local conditions.

All provincial sub-districts shall be governed by magistrates, and the people will be able to elect representatives to the National People's Congress.

The National Government shall inaugurate employment bureaux and unemployment insurance, and take charge of those permanently disabled.

ATTACK ON ATTEMPT TO REDUCE WAGES.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATLANTIC CITY, April 29. A vigorous attack on the attempts to reduce the workers' wages was made by Mr. Robert Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, in opening the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lamont pointed out that the most prosperous period of the United States' history coincided with higher wages and shorter hours. He declared that the unemployment of millions of workers during the past year had reduced the nation's purchasing power by thousands of millions of dollars, and if the incomes of those still employed were reduced by only 10 per cent, the loss of consuming power would amount to several more thousands of millions of dollars.

Mr. Lamont was sceptical of the efficiency of Government expenditure as a cure for unemployment, saying that though the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 in a year would be helpful, it could not materially affect the situation.

CAIRO EXPRESS DISASTER.

INCREASE IN DEATH-ROLL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 30. The Cairo Express casualty list has now reached 44 dead and 44 injured. Many of the wounded are not expected to recover.

Relief workers endured a nightmare while searching the lines and collecting human remains, many of which are unrecognisable.

The intense heat of the flames fused the overhead wires interrupting all communications.

Earlier News.

CAIRO, April 29. Forty-one passengers were burned to death or fatally injured as a result of jumping from a moving train, which caught fire today.

Forty-one others were seriously injured, and ten children were among the victims. All were natives with the exception of one Frenchwoman, who was injured.

The disaster concerned the Cairo-Alexandria express, which took fire, the driver being unaware that the carriages were alight, and he had continued his journey for miles before a signal man warned him.

SCHNEIDER CUP CONTEST.

ITALY MAY NOT COMPETE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 29. Signor Balbo, Italian Air Minister, in the Italian Chamber, stated that it is doubtful if Italy will participate this year in the Schneider Trophy contest, owing to delay in delivery of seaplanes and engines by the constructors.

If, however, the prospects held even a slight chance of success, Italy would participate. Twelve high speed pilots were completely trained and could be ready at a moment's notice.

PRINCES RETURN HOME.

MET BY DUKE OF YORK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 29. The Prince of Wales and Prince George this morning flew from Le Bourget, Paris, in the giant air liner City of Glasgow and landed in Windsor Great Park at 1.15 p.m. The landing, which, at the request of the Prince of Wales was entirely without ceremony, marks the end of the 18,000 miles journey which the Princes have made since leaving Britain on January 15 to tour South America.

Head winds were encountered in the flight from Paris and the Princes' aeroplane was delayed for 40 minutes. Two Royal Air Force flying-boats escorted the City of Glasgow across the Channel and on reaching the British Coast the Royal Air Force Squadrons took over the escort duties.

The Duke of York met his brothers, when they landed on Smith's Lawn and motored with them to Windsor Castle, where the King and Queen affectionately greeted their sons.

TO URGE DISARMAMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 30. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George have promised to speak at a National demonstration in favour of world disarmament which will be held at the Albert Hall on July 11.

This will be first occasion on which leaders of three political parties have spoken on a common platform to urge disarmament.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO BY HOUSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 29. The House of Commons has agreed to the Budget resolutions, and the debate on the Budget has ended.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30. The death is announced of the famous cricketer, Mr. S. M. J. Woods.

[The late Mr. S. M. J. Woods, who was born on April 14, 1867, was Captain of the Brighton Cricket XI. in 1890. He also played for Cambridge University and Somerset.]

KING GEORGE'S HEALTH.

SHOWS VAST IMPROVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 30. For the first time since his recent arrival at Windsor, His Majesty the King went out of doors to-day in the brilliant sunshine and spent an hour in the Castle grounds accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen.

They walked half a mile to Frogmore and returned to the Castle by motor.

KING OF SIAM CALLS ON PRESIDENT HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 29. The King and Queen of Siam paid an official call upon President Hoover at the White House to-day. The Siamese monarch has recovered from his recent indisposition.

MINERS' MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 30. Members of the Executive of the Miners' Federation and mining Members of Parliament were received by the Prime Minister and other members of the Government this morning in connection with the demand of the Miners' Federation for immediate introduction of the Miner's Minimum Wage Bill. The chief terms of which are a minimum daily wage and a guaranteed week.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY RETURNS FROM CRUISE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 30. The Archbishop of Canterbury has returned from his cruise in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's yacht, Corsair, during which he has visited Italy, Greece and Palestine. He has now entirely recovered from his recent illness and will resume his duties at once.

FURTHER DEFAULT BY N.S.W.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, April 29. A further debt default by New South Wales is announced. Mr. Lang, the Premier, has informed Mr. Scullin (Federal Premier) that \$28,000 due in New York on April 29 on the 4 1/2 per cent. loan, and \$116,000 due in London on the five per cent. loan, will not be paid.

With the difference in exchange, these amounts are really much greater. The Commonwealth, however, is meeting all payments.

AIR MAIL ROUTE TO INDIA.

CALCUTTA TO PORT DARWIN IN FIVE DAYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 27. It is announced that the Australian National Airways controlled by Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith propose to establish an Australia-Calcutta mail route to link up with the service across India. It is believed that it will be possible to deliver mails to Calcutta from Port Darwin in five days.

Port Darwin Singapore Preferable.

SINGAPORE, April 30. Air Commodore Kingsford-Smith on arrival by the Southern Cross with the British air mail stated that while the National Airways would like to establish an Australia-Calcutta air mail, they would be unable to do so without a subsidy. He also thought that a service between Port Darwin and Singapore was preferable.

Australia Unable to Subsidise New Air Mail Service.

CANBERRA, April 30. Mr. Scullin announces that he has informed the Imperial Airways and the Dutch Air Mail Co. that Australia is unable to subsidise the air mail services.

ACADEMY PICTURE SENSATION.

PHOTOGRAPHS PAINTED WITH OILS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 29.

The incomprehensible action of a well-known artist in submitting as original works for hanging in the annual Royal Academy Exhibition what were really painted over photographs, has created a great sensation.

The incident is all the more extraordinary in view of the fact that the artist (whom the Council of the Royal Academy describe as an Englishman of international repute) was a candidate for election as an Associate Member of the Academy.

The official statement says:—"The discovery was made at one of two meetings called last week and attended by Academicians and Associates."

Sir William Llewellyn, the President of the Royal Academy, then asked the gathering to view one of the three pictures submitted for the annual exhibition, which is opening on May 4, by the aspiring Associate. On examination they found it to be an enlarged photograph painted over thickly with oil paint.

The artist's candidature was immediately withdrawn, and his pictures returned.

The statement adds that there was no question of Sir William Llewellyn vetoing the artist's election (as an evening paper asserted) as there had been no election.

Insufficient Number of Votes.

Sir William Llewellyn gave an interview to Reuter's representative this evening on the Academy sensation.

The President of the Royal Academy, said that during the election proceedings last week, one of his colleagues on the Council mentioned a suspicion of the works of an artist, expressing a belief that his pictures had a photographic base.

Sir William did not say anything about the matter until after the election. The artist polled an insufficient number of votes at the election.

Artist Refuses to Explain.

It was then that he requested the members of the Council to view one of three suspected pictures, all of which had already been hung.

It was discovered that they consisted of highly sensitive films printed on canvas, with the pictures painted on the top.

The oil paint was so light on one of them that the photograph was apparent. It was this particular picture which first attracted notice. The artist, added Sir William Llewellyn, was afforded immediate opportunity for an explanation, but he did not avail himself of it.

Used Photographs to Save Time.

LATER.

The name of the artist concerned is given in the newspapers as Reginald G. Even, the well-known portrait painter. In an interview, he explained that he used photographs in order to save time, because he developed severe neuritis in his right hand and feared he would be unable to complete the pictures, which he painted last year, for the exhibition of his work in London. He did not know then that the method was contrary to the rules of the Academy and did not intend to deceive the Council of the Academy.

INDIA AND COTTON INDUSTRY.

TEXTILE TRADE ENDANGERED: EFFECT OF BOYCOTT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 30.

Lord Peel, opening the debate in the House of Lords on India, invited the Government to indicate the perspective and scope of the resumed meeting of the Round Table Conference. If Gandhi was to be the sole representative of Congress, it was to be noted that from recent meetings a Karachi it did not appear that the views of Congress were either unanimous or homogeneous. He urged the importance of safeguards especially for Minorities, and expressed anxiety at the present state of communal relations.

Lord Reading said that the "substance of the safeguards and reservations stated by him to the committee which had been accepted by the Government and pronounced for by the Prime Minister, were part and parcel of the whole question of responsibility at the centre."

Referring to the Cawnpore massacres, he asked what steps were to be taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents, and dealing with the recent warnings of Sir Geoffrey de Mont, Governor of the Punjab, about the spread of disorder, he appealed to the Government to give the Viceroy the fullest assurance of their support in any measures he might wish to take. In doing so they would have the support of both political parties and the country as a whole.

Further Representation.

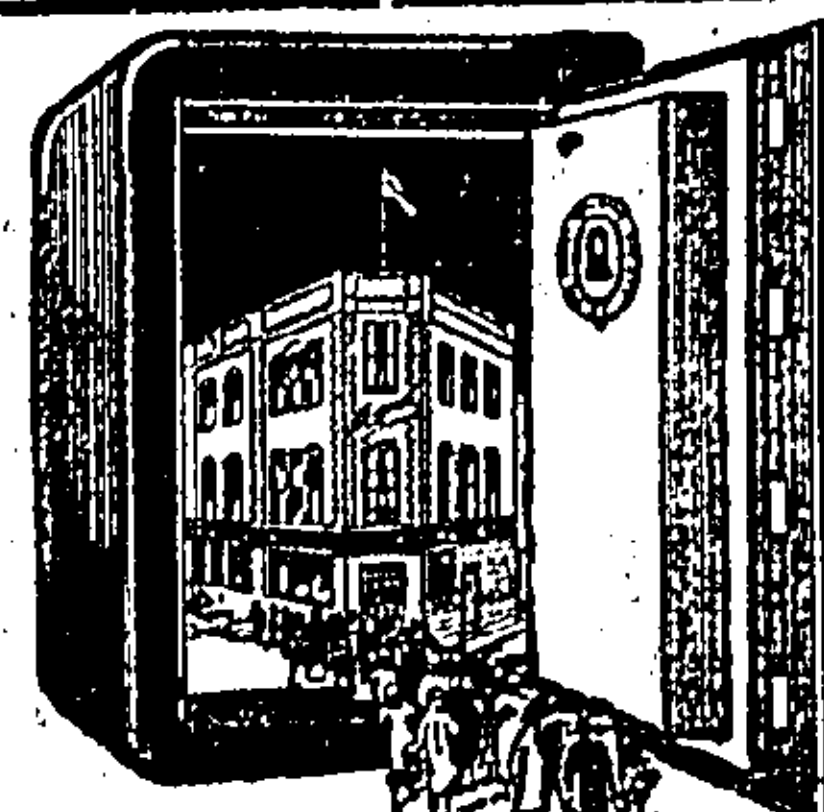
Lord Savid, Under Secretary for India, said that the Government proposed to invite the Indian delegates to London to resume the work of the Federal Structure Committee and the Government hoped that the committee deliberations would make progress here during the summer. The Indian representation on the committee was to be the same, but the Government was considering whether it would not be desirable to add to it the representatives of certain interests not directly represented on the original committee.

A definite statement as to the personnel could not be made until Lord Willingdon had had time to consider the matter.

The Government's plans contemplated bringing the problems which had been entrusted to the Federal Structure Committee under further discussion. The specific heads of inquiry referred to the committee when it sat in London were intended broadly to cover the whole field of the constitution and powers of the Federal or Central Government of the type contemplated by the Government. The plans sketched out in the Committee's two reports had left much of that field unexplored.

The Government hoped that a further session would enable it, if not to complete the work, at all events to make specific progress towards its completion. The Government had no definite information as to the reception of individual rulers not present at the London Conference towards the scheme of Federation.

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THE 1930-31 CRICKET SEASON.

WHAT OF OUR INTERPORT TALENT?

R. ABBIT'S REVIEW OF CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

I take it that the Cricket Season of 1930-1931 may be said to have come to an end definitely on Saturday last, when the Club "A" team played the Diocesan School. The Club had out Simpson, Batger, Armstrong, Alan Reid, and A. C. Beck besides their regular second eleven men, but were obviously out of practice with the bat. Indeed, R. S. W. Patterson going in number nine alone saved them from a bad collapse with twenty-two not out. The School did well to get within twelve runs of that score, though, of course, their coach J. L. Youngs got forty-four of their total of eighty. It is difficult to express how much the D.B.S. owe to his patient coaching. Their success with the ball promises well for the future. I have some notes on their season's cricket which I hope to publish later, if space gives an opportunity.

Club Cricket.

There has been a great deal of enthusiasm in Cricket this season, however disappointing the League Season itself may have been. We shall come to our Interport Trials next year with a tremendous amount of new talent, although it is not of any great outstanding merit. The Selection Committee will have a hard task, although they will be helped by the fact that the ability to do well in trial games shows a "match temperament," and with so many candidates, that is the factor which must count. I suspect we have been in the past a little too biased towards the orthodox, to the neglect of the player who is frequently successful, but has original methods.

Let us now consider briefly the various Clubs. Here I would say that I should not have as many figures as I have, and I have delayed this article rather long in the hopes of discovering what was going to happen about the Gunners' last two matches. Apparently *adulterum* risk.

I.R.C.

The Indians won the League because they were not only a keen side, but a well-balanced side. Practically all their wickets were taken by Pereira and Mimi, but I take leave to say that, useful as they are, they are not as strong a bowling-side as one which includes Bowker, Reid, Beck and Owen Hughes. Their batting pulled them through. When, after beating the Pokfulam team in the form, they met the Club, they were apparently in for a first class licking, but their tail, with a bit of luck, saved them. They were not too convincing with their next win (two wickets) over the Gunners. But then they won their next three matches off the reel and it was only after weeks of no cricket—or very little—that when the Shield was definitely theirs they let up a bit and got beaten soundly by Craigengower in their last match. The truth is that everybody else's batting was apt to let them down, while even including the *debutant* at Craigengower, the I.R.C. had six batsmen who averaged between twenty-eight and twenty for six or seven innings apiece. Add this to excellent fielding—(though they dropped more catches than they should have done)—and you have the reason why they won the Senior Shield.

H.K.O.C.

The Club suffered during the Season from the fact that they could never turn out the same side twice running. Bowker, Reid and Beck are a fine trio of bowlers but they seemed to have little luck. Pereira did not play regularly but he batted better than he has done for some seasons. If he can use the ball as well next November, Shanghai are going to be very sorry about it. He is still the best wicket-keeper in the Colony, and if his hands do not get damaged, we shall know that we have nothing to fear from comparison in this department of the game. Of even greater value is the cheery optimism which, as in 1923, can weld a theoretically weak eleven into a team which will beat an eleven which may be individually much superior.

The Club suffered much from injuries. Batger was out for a long time with illness, while Mitchell never got over his knee injury, and Owen Hughes, though now fit, was off for some time with the same trouble. Directly, whom I hold to be a first eleven man, was crocked for practically the whole season, while Rugby interfered a lot with Geoffrey More's cricket. Some of those players I have mentioned are certain Interporters. All are possibilities.

But I fancy the Club fielding was on the whole bad, and *en passant*, I would say that I am convinced that, if we are going to do well in the Interport, we require fielding practice for the probabilities at least twice a week from the end of September. The fielding—apart from catching—of the University, I.R.C. and Craigengower is a revelation of how slow and poor most of the other eleven are.

Civil Service.

I am almost tempted to say "de mortuis nil nisi bonum." It was a good sign that there were several younger men in the side, but the pathetic thing is that practically all the work was done by the old hands. Griffiths was nearly always away playing Rugby. McLehann, who is going to be a tower of strength, only played twice, and got twenty-seven and a duck. He, however, also shows signs of the Rugby infection. The only three batsmen to do any real good were Sayer, de Rome, and Evans with averages of 30.50, 20.10 and 10.80 for six, six and seven innings, respectively. Richardson, who is a really good but once he gets going, made forty-eight once, but could do no better than 11.85 on seven innings. He must, however, have worked off his bad luck for the next five years. In the bowling Kelly was a terrible disappointment. He lapsed to the second team. Reid, the skipper, after a dreadful start in the friendly, ran into form for the League and took 10 wickets for 9.25 runs apiece. A very fine performance. The balance of the wickets fell to Baker—12 for 12.00 apiece—and Hamilton—12 for 10.25 apiece. The latter never found a consistent length but though expensive was always liable to take a wicket from his unexpectedness. He may, however, be excused as he has now completed sixteen consecutive seasons with the Civil Service team. The fielding of the side was not particularly good, but Sayer was a brilliant exception. I do not think I know any team which would profit more from seven League games played on seven consecutive Saturdays. The higher the age, as determined by team average, the harder it is for a side to play matches at intervals, and I have the greatest hopes of the team next year if the fixture list is judiciously handled.

Kowloon Cricket Club.

The K.C.C. are a bit of a tragedy. Without Bruce, they are Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. I suggested before the season that their bowling would be weak but I did not realize what trips it was going to become. Really, the trouble was that they depended on Frank Goodwin, and Frank got a date with a typhoid germ and bowled like the inverse ratio of Vitamin D, until he met the Civil Service at the end of the Season. Then, he was once more the Interport bowler I used to know. But, without him, during the Season the rest of the attack was poor. Lyal (9 for 22.11) was off; Goodwin, in spite of his wonderful figures against the C.S., only had 14 for 14.28; while Freddy Zimmer with 8 for 11 was on top of their bowling! Bruce, too, was right off on the easier wickets and only had 6 for 16.83. Turning to the batting, things were not too brilliant. Bill Brace, of course, was well on top as he was three times not out in six innings, and scored 368 runs, with an average of 122.00! Pretty good. The rest of the figures betray the in-and-out form, as all practically are bolstered up by "not outs," or by both. I give the figures.

Ings. Runs. H.S. Av.
Mackay 4 58 40* 29.
E. Zimmer 5 70 40* 23.33.
W. C. Hung 6 92 35 23.00.
E. F. Fincher 5 109 71 21.80.
E. C. Fincher 5 72 01 14.40.
For soundness these figures won't bear looking into, especially as the first three were twice not out. The fielding also was sadly at fault in the catching department. Altogether K.C.C. have got to pull themselves together. I think they are a bit over confident, and have backed too much in the machine of Bruce's cricket. Both the Finchers are out of form—due to tennis probably—Zimmer has not improved—he is not a serious bowler anyway; and Mackay has all his shots on the off to learn yet. Against good Interport bowling he isn't worth double figures. He may, however, improve and it is quite on the cards that in a few years he may be in the running as the Colony's stunner. A lot of the K.C.C. men are at the parting of the ways. I hope that they will all wish and be able to take that path that leads to steady success at the greatest of games.
(To be continued.)

THE NEW TENNIS CHAMPION.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR C.A.L.

E. C. FINCHER CAUGHT ON "OFF DAY."

C. A. L. Rumjahn has joined the select circle of those who have within recent years become open angles champions of the Colony at lawn tennis without conceding a set. His opponent in the final of the Hong Kong Cricket Club tournament yesterday was E. C. Fincher, the "giant killer" of the competition, and Fincher only took four games altogether. In fact it was all over in less than 30 minutes.

Either because the match finished so soon or because Fincher gave such a mediocre exhibition in contrast to Rumjahn's sustained high standard, many expressed disappointment at the exhibition. Nevertheless, except towards the end, when the loser appeared to have bowed to the inevitable, the tennis was interesting and at times exciting.

At the Ebb of his Form.

Fincher played at least "15 worse" than when he put out T. Honda (holder); and he was not nearly so devastating as when he eliminated M. W. Lo (an ex-champion) earlier this week. Undoubtedly he was at the ebb of his form but there were times when he was mastered by Rumjahn's cool steadiness even when he displayed his best.

Opening the service, Fincher launched an attack from the word "play" and manoeuvred towards the net at every conceivable opportunity. His anxiety caused him to be erratic. Although his famous forehand cross-court drive—which made itself so prominent this year—gained him several applauded points, he literally threw away the opening set. At least he did not win a game. He had double faults in every game he served and there were two love games in the set.

So soon as the second set opened, Fincher was a different man. Rumjahn was still at the top of his form, mixing his shots like a veteran, varying his length with subtlety and finding his length all the time. "Teddy" took the first and the third games off his own service. In spite of "nerves" by Fincher at quick intervals, Rumjahn retained his composure, drew level at 2-1, and then led 4-2, with Fincher "right off."

Best Games of the Match.

Kowloon's representative got back to 3-4 and then enacted the best game of the match. Duce was called several times and the contestants brought off brilliant shots alternately. Rumjahn's slight superiority at ground strokes gained him the advantage. He bided his time. Putting on plenty of top-spin, he drove deep towards Fincher's backhand and nearly always lagged the point.

With the score 3-5 against him, Fincher launched a desperate counter-attack which blossomed from a forehand loop into a temporary victory. After Rumjahn had been set point more than once, Fincher played with confidence and crept up to 4-5. Then came another game full of thrills. Profiting, however, by a few mistakes from Fincher, Rumjahn became two sets up.

Little need be said of the final set. Fincher essayed to stem the tide, but after losing three games off the reel he hit his hardest to concede the next three and the title of championship.

In adding the Hong Kong honour to the one he captured at Tientsin, Rumjahn played an even better game than he did in the semi-final when he conquered S. A. Rumjahn. His repertoire of strokes, his natural grace, his steadiness and his initiative at the right time were the principal weapons which engendered Fincher's discomfiture. The loser had the more powerful service but nothing like the uncanny accuracy of the winner.

A Worthy Champion.

C. A. L. Rumjahn is a worthy champion. He has followed the example of "Sirdar" Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong in going through the competition without losing a set. And he is one of the Colony's youngest champions. He is 23. Sirdar was 23 when he took the title. If memory is right, Ng Sze-kwong was 24 when he first won the final.

This was C. A. L.'s first final here and Fincher's second. Last year the latter fell before Honda in the "big" game. The new champion, partnered by Cassumohoy, will meet the Lo brothers in the semi-final of the open doubles, also at 4.30 p.m. on the stand court.

OTHER MATCHES.

The handicap event ties resulted as follows:—

Handicap Singles "B."
"Low" (scr.) beat D. S. Green (love-15) 4-1, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.
Humphreys and Wild (love 3/0) beat Buttress and Woodman (rec. 5/0) 6-0, 6-2.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON DRAW WITH THE CLUB.

A VALUABLE POINT.

Kowloon shared the points with the Hong Kong Football Club when they met at Happy Valley yesterday in the senior League game. The point was a valuable one for Kowloon because it gave them the position of runners-up. It was anybody's game towards the end when both sides strove hard but unsuccessfully to gain a decisive win.

Kowloon led by one goal at the interval after a forceful game in which they seemed to be having the better of the exchanges. The goal came in the early part when Ian-son passed across from the left field. Roger, the Club's goalkeeper, assumed that the ball was going behind, but Pile stopped it and shot, the ball entering the net after striking the post. End-to-end play ensued until the interval with neither side showing to advantage.

Club Equals.

Soon after the resumption Pile sent a fast shot over the bar. Hong Kong settled down to a strong attack following the counter scored by Watlington which had Angus well beaten. Pile gained control after some time, and, evading Bishop, sent in a promising shot which Roger pushed forward. The ball was lying on the goal area and Strange was in good time to remove the danger.

The Club continued to press and an exciting scene followed in front of the Kowloon goal where Angus dropped down with the ball and became mixed up with a number of attackers. The referee dropped the ball and Kowloon's anxiety were relieved when one of the Club forwards put behind. During the last ten minutes, when the light appeared to be none too good, it seemed that either side would gain the lead, but there was no further scoring and the whistle sounded as Kowloon were transferring the play after an attack on their goal.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

CHAMPIONS v. THE REST.

There will be a match between the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club and "The Rest" of the League on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

At the conclusion of the game the Caer Clark Cup will be presented.

The teams are as follows:—
The Rest:—R. Rose (St. Andrew's), P. Woolley (St. Andrew's), A. Fowler (Kowloon), E. Booth (Kowloon), M. Alves (Recreio), D. Pinquet (Kowloon), P. Gittens (St. Andrew's), A. Alves (Recreio), M. George (Kowloon), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), C. Botelho (Recreio).
Hong Kong:—G. Little, E. Grav, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, I. C. Bell, E. G. Ross, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

U.S. BASEBALL.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, April 20.
Today's matches in the major Baseball League resulted as follows:—

National League:
Cincinnati 1 Chicago 3
St. Louis 7 Pittsburgh 1

American League:
Washington 9 New York 5
Cleveland 9 St. Louis 0
Chicago 3 Detroit 0

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

London, April 20.
Playing in their final football match in the Scottish League to-day, Ayr United, on their own ground, beat Kilmarnock by one goal to nil.

Mixed Doubles.
Armstrong and Mrs. Keary (love 15) beat Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec. 2/0) 6-0, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Open Doubles.
Semi-final: M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumohoy.

Handicap Singles "A."
R. H. Wild v. L. Forster.

Handicap Doubles.
Stock and Humphreys v. Henderson and Bishop; Minkin and Blaker v. Haworth and Turner.

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Sayer v. Mr. and Mrs. Dowley.

H.K. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

INTERESTING MATCHES DISCUSSED.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association was held in Post Office Building yesterday, when Mr. R. E. Lindell (President) presided over a representative gathering, which included Mr. M. K. Lo (Vice-President), Mr. C. P. F. James (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer.)

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted on the motion of the President, who reminded the meeting that the Association was now a properly constituted body, modelled on similar lines to those of Tientsin and Shanghai, and following in certain respects the constitution of the All-England L.T.A. The constitution had not been in force sufficiently long to enable them to say whether it covered all difficulties and circumstances, but they had already discovered certain loopholes, which they hoped to put right at an extraordinary general meeting to be called in the near future.

They had had the pleasure of entertaining quite a number of prominent visitors, and he was glad to add that Mr. E. D. Andrews, the well-known British player had arrived in the Colony, and they hoped to stage exhibition matches during next week.

He added the appreciation of the Association to the excellent and capable manner in which the U.S.R.C. had promoted and managed the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong seconded the report.

New Officers.

The officers elected were:—President, Mr. R. E. Lindell; Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. P. F. James; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green; Hon. League Secretary, Mr. S. A. Gray; executive, Messrs. C. F. Lee, R. M. Henderson, Ho Ka-lau and S. A. Rumjahn.

A Suggestion.

A suggestion was made that, providing the B. and C. Divisions were of the same strength in numbers this year as last, that each should be split up into two sections, so that the clubs would not be compelled to turn out teams twice in the one week. The leaders of each section would play a sectional final for the championships of the Divisions.

In pursuance of this, Mr. H. J. Armstrong suggested that the League programme start in July, instead of May, as heretofore, so that they would escape playing in the wet months. Both propositions were put forward for the Council to consider.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong also proposed that the meeting should express itself regarding the allocation of a ground on which the Association could stage matches. He appealed to Government to assist in this matter.

The President welcomed the suggestion and added that the Association was not idle in this respect last year, and made attempts to secure a piece of ground, but was unsuccessful.

LAWN TENNIS.

HUGHES BEATS MIKI.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

London, April 30.
Englishman and Frenchman met in the final of the British Hard Court Championship.
The Davis-Cup player Hughes avenged Austin's defeat on Tuesday by beating Miki in the semi-finals 6-2, 2-0, 6-6, 6-2, 6-0.
Boussus beat Oliff 6-1, 4-0, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Plucky Exhibition by Miki.
When leading by 2 sets to 1 and playing superbly Miki developed cramp in the upper part of his right leg and won only two more games.
Miki did not stop once and was awarded for his pluck and sportsmanship.
Hughes spinning well went to 5/0 in the first set when Miki found his length and pace and won the next two sets, then cramp developed.
Oliff was not allowed to reproduce the brilliant form he showed against Perry.

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SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET.

FRASER & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Fraser & Co., Singapore, in their weekly report, dated April 21, state:—

After minor fluctuations earlier in the week, Tin closes 24 down on balance, and London appears to attribute the renewed weakness to the heavy shipments of the metal at present going forward from the Straits. The estimated total for the month remains at 9,000 tons and from the figures already available, the estimate would appear to be reasonably accurate.

The situation of the Rubber Industry goes from bad to worse; the spot price touching 2½d. per lb. yesterday and United Kingdom stocks are cabled as 137,889 tons, an increase of 2,775 tons over last week's statistics.

Very little business has taken place in the local share market and the majority of quotations have been marked down since our last report, even the Industrial section being somewhat affected by the depressing conditions prevailing in the commodity markets.

The Directors of Malacca Electric Co., propose the distribution of a final dividend of 6 per cent. making 12 per cent. for the year, a reduction of 2 per cent. against last year's payment. At the annual general meeting, the shareholders will be asked to pass a resolution for reconstruction of the Company's capital and the shares are slightly firmer at 81.75 cum. dividend, business done.

The prospectus for Malayan Breweries, Ltd., forwarded in the Chairman's speech at the Fraser & Neave Meeting has now been issued, and the lists for public subscription open on the 23rd instant. The Board is a strong one and the flotation should command the confidence of investors. Ordinary shares to the amount of 8312,494 are offered to the public, but the prospectus states that any shares not applied for will be taken up by the promoters and a successful flotation would thus seem to be assured.

Mining.—Business done during the week consisted of bargains in Malaya Consolidated at 17½ and 17 cents, Penawans 56½—53 cents, Kinta Tin Dredges 81.02—98 cents, Kuchais 77—74 cents, Sungai Lusa 81.02—81 and Johans 22½ and 22

cents. There was nothing doing in Sterlings, but Puchong found a buyer at 12/6, with a small lot of shares still on offer at the figure. There are enquiries for Petalings at 83.90, Sungai Lusa 99 cents, Penawans 52 cents, Tronchs 13/6 and Killingshalls at 8/6, and bids are wanted for Ayer Hitatis at 11/6, Southern Malaysians at 13/- and Hong Kong Tin, Kampong Kamuntangs and Teja Malayas at market rates. Raubs have been very quiet with no business reported, and Malayan Collieries, after weakening to 828.75, remain on offer at the figure.

Rubbers.—Small transactions have taken place in Punggors at 22 cents, Katoyang Bahrus 60 cents, New Scudais 64—69 cents, and Malaka Pindas 82—73½ cents. There is a small unfilled order for Ulu Pandans at 81.15 or near, and Jimahs could also be placed at middle price quotations, whilst among other stocks on offer, bids are wanted for Bassetts, Colinsburghs and Gleneals.

Industrials.—Quotations are slightly easier in this section, but a fair number of Straits Steamships have changed hands at 8223.50, 8222 and later at 8220; Straits Traders opened at 827.35, and after business at 827.50 and 827.25, have reacted to 827 middle. Gammons were in strong demand during the week with numerous markings from 817.15 up to 817.50, but under profit taking after the recent rise, shares are now available at 817 cum. div. Malacca Electrics were done from 81.63½—81.77½ cum. all. Consolidated Tin Smelter Prefs. at 18/- and 18/3, Robinson Ords. at 88, Fraser & Neave Ords. 813.25, United Engineers from 87.60—87.40 and Wearnes at 80.55. Singapore Cold Storages are a difficult market and, after being negotiated at 84.80 and 84.60, offer further at the latter figure. There are small buyers of Alexandra Brick Prefs., Fraser & Neave Prefs. and Singapore Traction Prefs., and a few Union Insurance of Canton are also wanted. London cabled prices are easier as follows:—Shell Transport 22.17, British-American Tobaccos 24.2, Hong Kong Banks 2106.10, Duffs 2/9, Dunlops 11/- and Imperial Tobaccos 24.8, 9.

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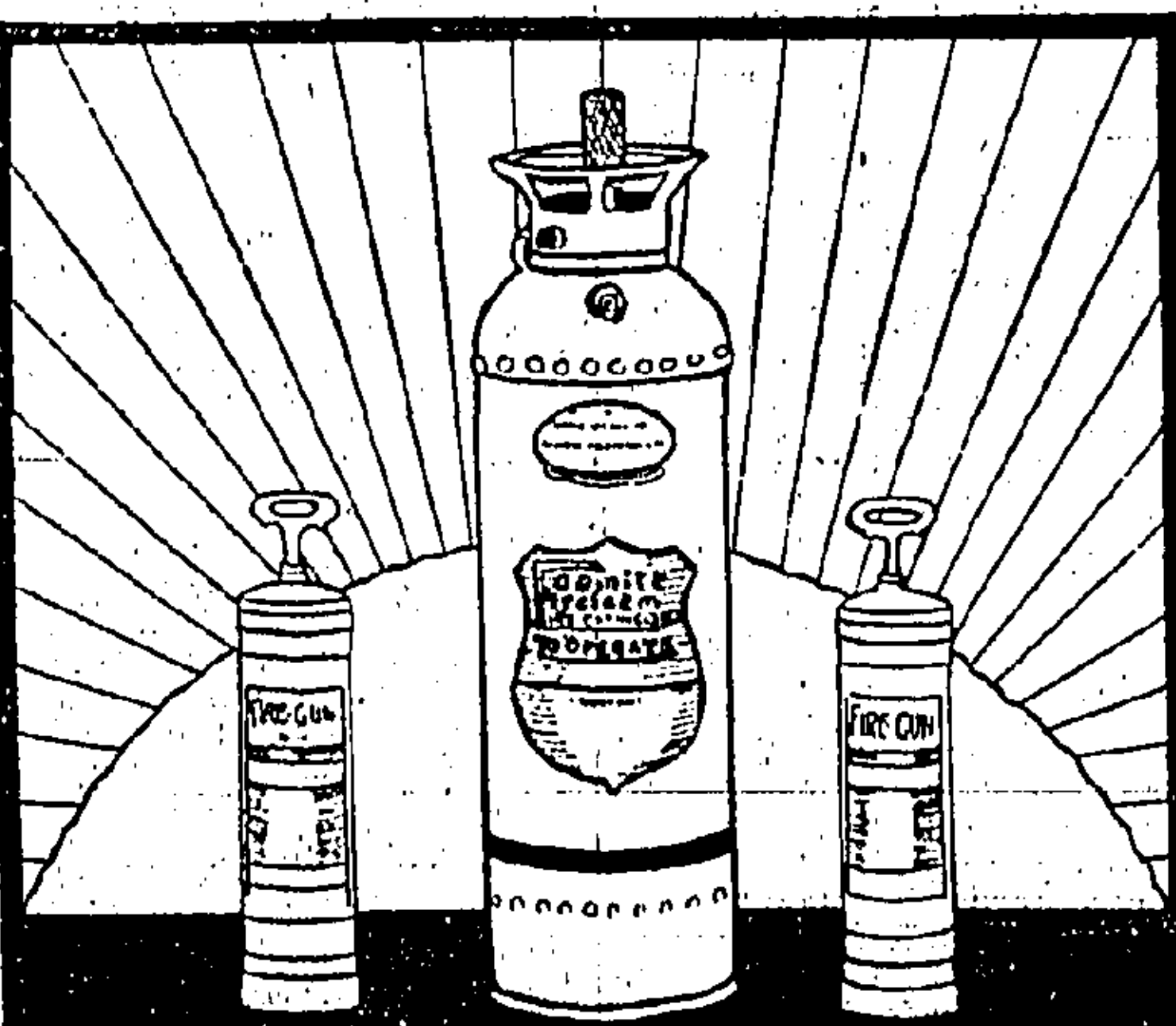
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Malacca Electric	6% final	12%	13 Dec.	23.4.31	20/23 April
Gammon (Malaya)	25%	25%	31 Jan.	22.4.31	18/22 April
Gammon (Malaya)	36%	36%	31 Jan.	22.4.31	18/22 April
Petalang Tin	2½% int.	5%	31 Oct.	7.5.31	1/7 May

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ONE MAN AND 93 WOMEN.

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A London man accused at Leicester Police Court of obtaining money from four women by false pretences was said to have been introduced to 93 women through a matrimonial newspaper.

The man was Frank Kettleborough, aged 33, described as independent, of Claverdon Street, Westminster, S.W.

The names of the four women involved in the case were not given. Three of the women gave evidence that they lent money to Kettleborough believing he was going to marry them. Another woman, described as "Miss D.," gave similar evidence.

Robert Radford, editor of the *Matrimonial Times*, said that Kettleborough paid a subscription to his paper. He described himself as a widower with no encumbrances, and asked for an introduction to a woman who must have a good income to help him in his business as a goldsmith and jeweller. Kettleborough wrote several letters, in one of which he said: "I have made several good friends, but none of these are suitable for matrimony." In another case he wrote: "Don't consider the age question too much if suitable in other respects. I must meet someone with her own income."

The 10-Guinea Fee.

The magistrates' clerk: How many women have you introduced him to?

Mr. Radford: Ninety-three.

The clerk: Was he satisfied with that?—No, he was always writing for introductions.

Mr. S. James (defending): Suppose you have had considerable experience in introducing people?

Mr. Radford: Yes.

Mr. James: I see there are constant references in the *Matrimonial Times* to the fact that marriages are made in Heaven. Do you agree with that?—I hope so.

You are not sure?—No.

Because a good many have been made in your office?—Yes.

Would you introduce me to 93 women if I paid your fee?—Yes, if you wanted it.

Mr. James: How much is your fee?—Ten guineas.

BEER AND DOG-RACING.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A FOOTBALLER.

When John Alexander Mackie, the Portsmouth footballer, was summoned by his wife at Mortlake for failing to maintain her and their two children, it was alleged that he spent his money on beer and dog-racing.

Mrs. Mackie said that when they were married in 1926 her husband played for the Arsenal. He was earning £3 a week, plus a bonus of £2 for a win and £1 for a draw. In the summer his wages were £6 a week.

In August, 1928, he was transferred to Portsmouth, and she went there to live with him. After a few weeks she had to complain of his staying out late and drinking. He told her to go, and packed up her bag for her. She went to her mother's home at Barnes, where the second child was born.

Mrs. Mackie said that she went to Portsmouth several times for money, but got none, her husband telling her that he had either spent it on beer, lost it at the "dog," or forgotten all about them.

The manager of the Portsmouth team, who had helped them with money, eventually found them a house at Portsmouth, but when she arrived with her two sick children she found it locked.

Her husband arrived home about 11.45 with a young woman. When he found she was in the house he sent the girl away.

Mackie said that he had a home for his wife at Portsmouth, but she refused to live with him. He explained the incident of the other woman by saying that she was an autograph-hunter who had given him a book in which to obtain the names of football players, and he was taking her home in order that he could return it to her. He was ordered to pay his wife £3 a week and £3 3s costs.

YACHTING.

THIRD MID-WEEK RACE.

The third Mid-Week Race was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—
Course:—1, Channel Rocks (F.); 2, Mark on Line (S.); 3, Ramsay Shoal (S.). Distance: 4.3 miles.

"H" Class.

(Started at 5.25 p.m.)

Pen.	Time	Fished	Ctd.
1. Argulla (Mr. F. Baler)	7.04.53	7.00.14	

"I," "V," and "G" Classes.

(Started at 5.30 p.m.)

Pen.	Time	Fished	Ctd.
3. Why Wonder? (Maj. Stewart)	7.02.56	7.01.52	
3. Bluejacket (Com. Walker, R.N.)	7.01.10	7.00.03	
4. Boojum (Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	7.02.30	7.01.30	
1. Speedwell (Mrs. Adams)	7.00.57	0.59.53	
2. Daphne (Capt. Lochner)	0.59.53	0.59.53	
Alka (Pay-Lt. Peter)	D.N.F.		
Jessamine (Col. W. N. Stokes)	7.14.29	7.14.29	

HOUSE-BOY IN COURT.

LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.

A house-boy was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistrate's yesterday with leaving the employ of Mrs. Dunn of 10, Felix Villas, without notice.

It was stated that the boy earned 825 per month and that he had been in every way satisfactory. On April 4, he left without notice and subsequently Mrs. Dunn discovered that he was working in a house in MacDonnell Road.

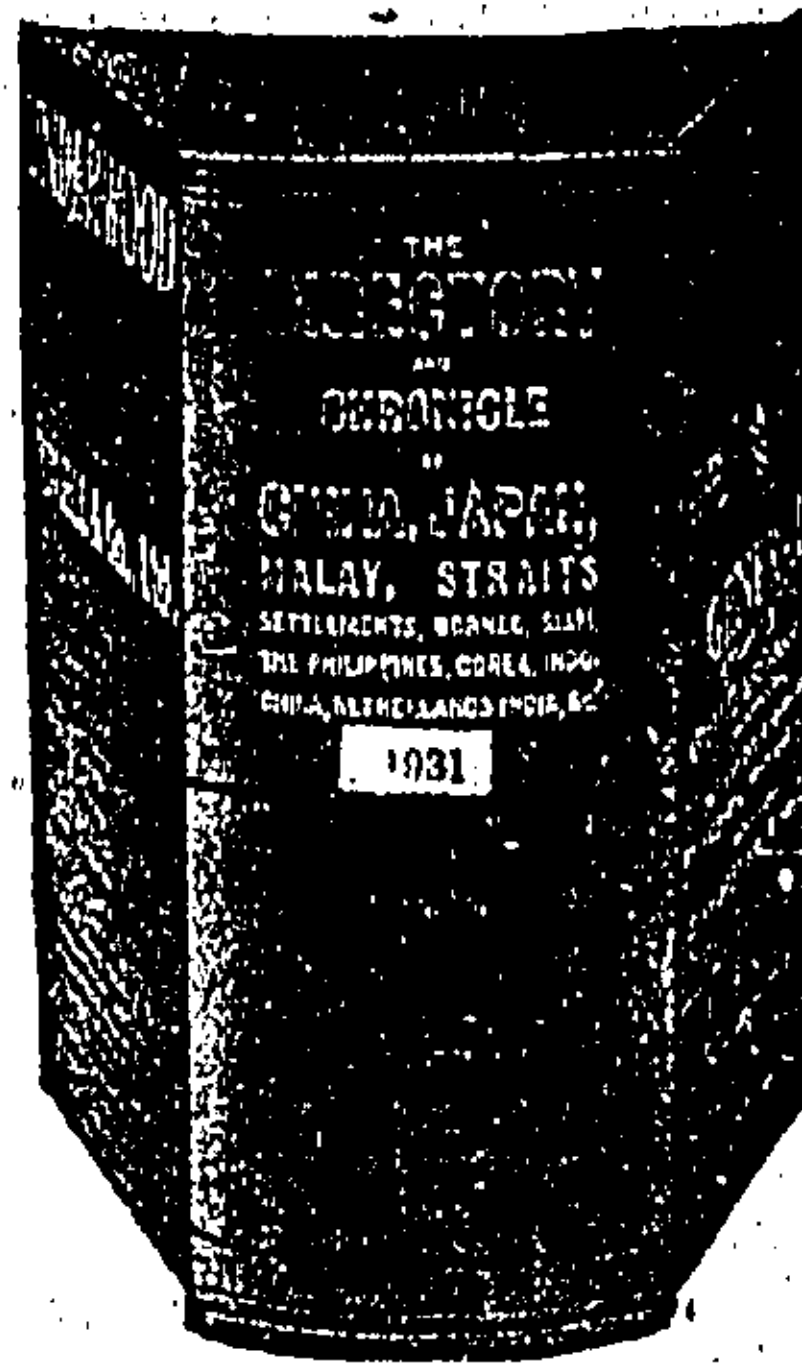
Mrs. Dunn sent for him and told him that if he was willing to return and work at 10, Felix Villas, for fifteen days in order to enable Mrs. Dunn to find a new boy, no more would be said about the matter. The boy, however, failed to return and Mrs. Dunn then brought the summons.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship ordered the defendant to pay \$10 compensation to Mrs. Dunn. The latter indicated, through the police, that she did not want the money and preferred his Worship to order the money to be paid into the poor box.

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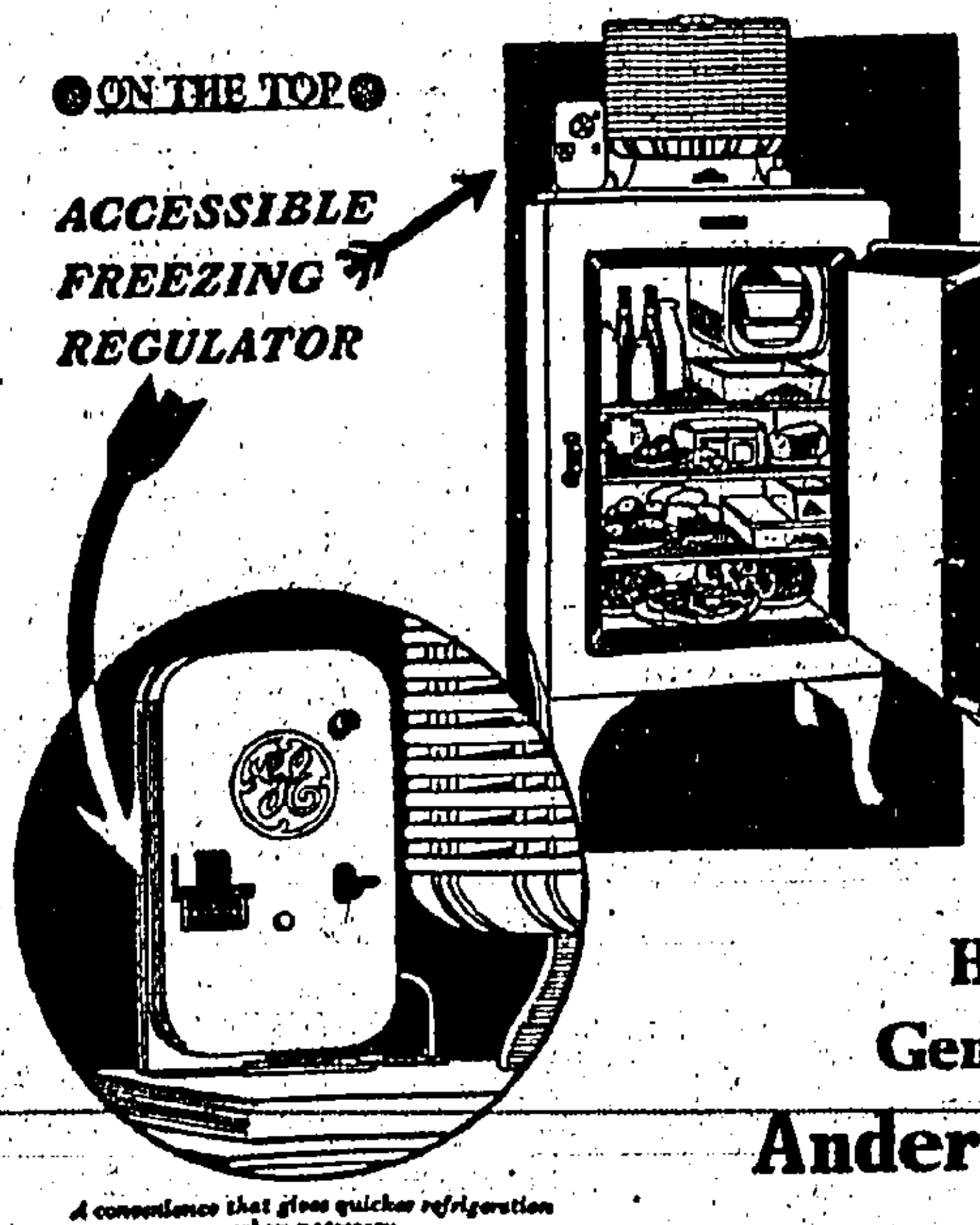
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Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Onsoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 3rd May, 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	On 3rd May, 2.30 p.m.
SANTUO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 4th May, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 5th May, 9 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th May, 9 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGHOOW"	On 8th May, Noon
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSEHUN"	On 10th May, D.L.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th May, 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 10th May, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Newchow & Dalny	"LINAN"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
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Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Onsoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, Noon
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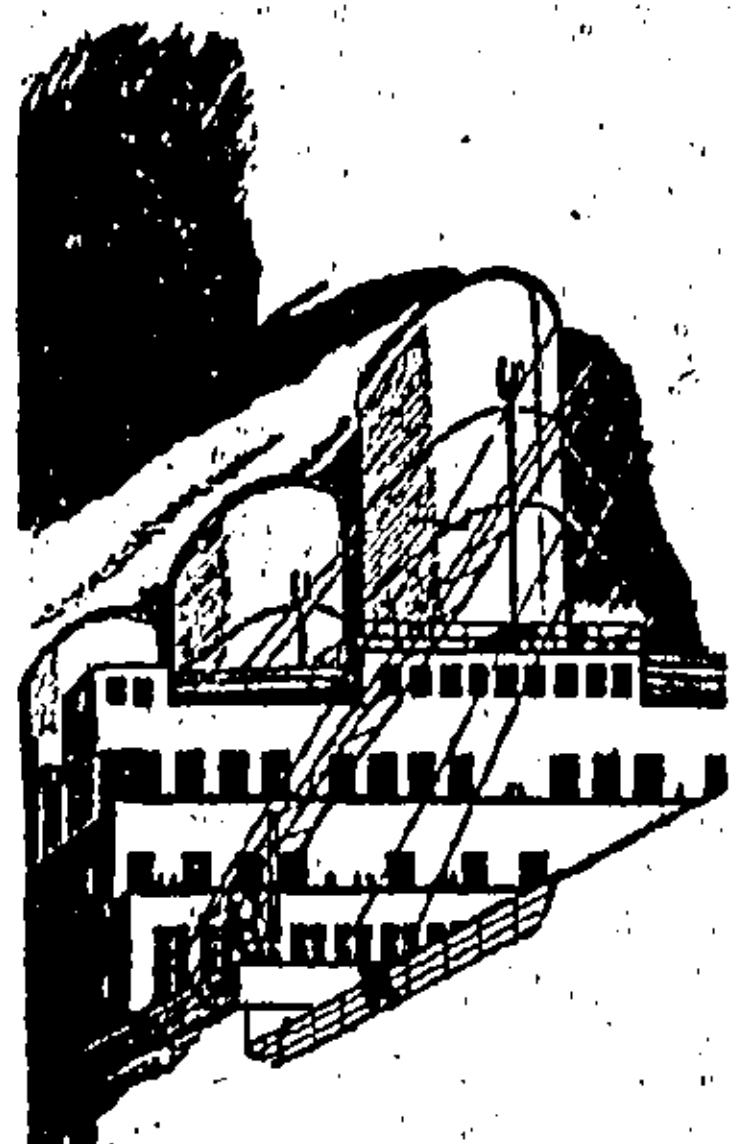
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Wladivostok	12	30.06	76.5	25.3	ESE	1	1	29.49	749.0	Wladivostok	12	30.06	76.5	25.3	ESE	1	1	29.49	749.0
Nemuro	11	29.90	75.5	25.3	ESE	3	3	29.59	751.5	Nemuro	11	29.90	75.5	25.3	ESE	3	3	29.59	751.5
Hakodate	...	29.92	76.0	25.3	NNE	1	1	29.65	758.0	Hakodate	...	29.92	76.0	25.3	NNE	1	1	29.65	758.0
Tokio	...	29.84	75.0	25.3	ENE	1	1	29.80	757.0	Tokio	...	29.84	75.0	25.3	ENE	1	1	29.80	757.0
Koshi	...	29.82	75.7	25.3	SW	4	4	29.90	759.5	Koshi	...	29.82	75.7	25.3	SW	4	4	29.90	759.5
Ngasaki	...	29.88	75.0	25.3	SW	2	2	29.86	758.5	Ngasaki	...	29.88	75.0	25.3	SW	2	2	29.86	758.5
Kagoshima	...	29.92	76.0	25.3	S	1	1	29.86	758.5	Kagoshima	...	29.92	76.0	25.3	S	1	1	29.86	758.5
Oshima	...	29.98	76.0	25.3	S	1	1	29.90	759.5	Oshima	...	29.98	76.0	25.3	S	1	1	29.90	759.5
Naha	...	29.96	76.1	25.3	SSW	1	1	29.80	759.5	Naha	...	29.96	76.1	25.3	SSW	1	1	29.80	759.5
Ishigakijima	...	30.06	76.5	25.3	S	1	1	30.00	762.0	Ishigakijima	...	30.06	76.5	25.3	S	1	1	30.00	762.0
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Amoy	...	29.91	75.9	25.3	WSW	2	2	29.78	756.3	Amoy	...	29.91	75.9	25.3	WSW	2	2	29.78	756.3
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Butuan	...	29.78	75.5	25.3	NE	4	4	29.81	757.1	Butuan	...	29.78	75.5	25.3	NE	4	4	29.81	757.1
Guam	...	29.78	75.5	25.3	ENE	4	4	29.83	757.6	Guam	...	29.78	75.5	25.3	ENE	4	4	29.83	757.6
Yap	...	29.77	75.4	25.3	ENE	6	6	29.80	757.0	Yap	...	29.77	75.4	25.3	ENE	6	6	29.80	757.0
Pelew	...	29.84	75.9	25.3	N	6	6	29.82	757.4	Pelew	...	29.84	75.9	25.3	N	6	6	29.82	757.4
Labuan	...	29.84	75.9	25.3	N	6	6	29.82	757.4	Labuan	...	29.84	75.9	25.3	N	6	6	29.82	757.4

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Empress of Japan ... July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug. 5	Aug. 10
Empress of Asia ... Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sept. 4
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Empress of Japan ... Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 27	Oct. 31
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KUMA MARU	Monday	25th May
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CHENONCEAUX	23rd June
ATHOS II	7th July
DARTAGNAN	21st July
ANDRE LERON	4th Aug.
FELIX ROUSSEL	18th Aug.
To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe.	
PORTHOS	11th May
CHENONCEAUX	25th May
ATHOS II	9th June
DARTAGNAN	23rd June
ANDRE LERON	7th July
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 5,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
10,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

Cargo for	Through
H.K.	Ports.
British Peninnes, Singapore 200	2,300
Sunming, Swatow 522	630
Haining, Swatow 234	—
Hydrangea, Swatow 90	—
Persus, Shanghai 2	7,004
Hiangsang, Canton 1	392
French Canton, Haiphong 350	—
Henri Riviere, Saigon 2,250	3,900
Dutch Croningen, Haiphong 30	30
Japanese Hozan Maru, Swatow 608	6
Hayama Maru, Sea 42	—
Kokko Maru, Sea 36	—
Chinese Chungkong, Tourane 310	310
Total	5,801 10,422

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	7	2
French	1	0
Dutch	1	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	1	4
Danish	0	1
Total	15	11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sunming (British) Tsingtau,	107
Swatow	—
Haining (British) Foochow,	377
Swatow	—
Hydrangea (British) Swatow	115
Canton (French) Haiphong	135
Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung,	272
Swatow	—
Total	1,000

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Chichibu
Maru, Penang Maru, Java, Baron
Bythwood, Beninnes; Holt's:
Tyndareus; A. P. C.—Taikoku;
Croningen; Socory—Laichikok;
Suzanne; Osaka Shosen Kaisha;
Hozan Maru, Menado Maru;
Douglas Laprak; Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Adamastor,
Limchow, Chakang, Pleidon; Tai-
koo: Clara Jensen, Solviken, Chin-
hua, Tyndareus, Helena, Chakang,
Taiyo Maru, Chennan.
Buys:—A4 Tjikembang, A6 Per-
seus, A11 Sumatra, B1 Haining,
B3 Kaying, B5 Yun Lee, B9
Kiangsu, B15 Tsinan, B16 Hiram,
B17 Hermod, B18 Chungkong, B19
Frederhaven, B21 Halvard, B22
Maukang, C1 Wing Lee, C2 Henri
Riviere, C4 Solviken, C5 Canton.

CLEARANCES.

April 30.

Fennines, for Takao.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Koromiko, for Pameokan.
Penang Maru, for Moji.
Persus, for Singapore.
Produce, for Hongay.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Solviken, for Saigon.
Tjikembang, for Amoy.
Waishing, for Canton.

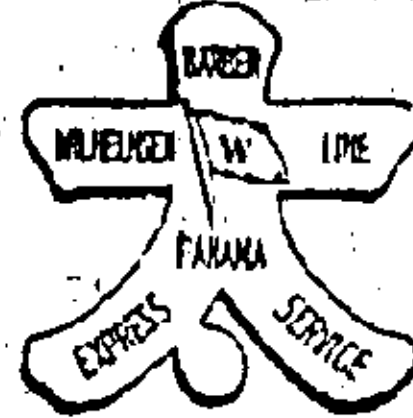
ARRIVALS.

April 29.

Cepelis, British str., 3,305 tons,
Capt. R. S. Grigg, from Balik-
papan, A.P.C. Wharf.—A.P.C.
Haining, British str., 1,350 tons,
Capt. J. Moodie, from Canton,
buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

April 30.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons,
Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. A15.—We Fat
Sing.
Canton, French str., 876 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. C6.—M. M.
Henri Riviere, French str., 1,395
tons, Capt. L. Paul, Saigon,
buoy No. C2.—Lee Tung Hing
Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons,
Capt. E. D. Penhale, from
Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Canton,
Yaumati Anchorage.—William-
son & Co.
Persus, British str., 6,335 tons,
Capt. D. Mansfield, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—B. &
S.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese str.,
1,803 tons, Capt. T. Honjo,
from Swatow, buoy No. C6.—
N.Y.K.
Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons,
Capt. A. Sinclair, from Swa-
tow, West Point Wharf.—J. M.
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"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,144	8th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp
"ALPORA"	5,273	20th May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"COMORIN"	16,133	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,955	26th May	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"BANPURA"	16,801	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"PERIM"	7,843	25th July	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm & A'warp
"SOMALI"	18,503	15th Aug. (Mars)	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	8,989	22nd Aug. (Mars)	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KARNATAKA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"CATHAY"	15,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	—	19th Sept. (Mars)	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	8,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Oct.	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm & A'warp
"BUDWAN"	17th Oct. (Mars)	—	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,955	23rd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	16,083	7th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	21st Nov.	Marseilles and London

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"SIRDHANA"	7,745	14th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,003	30th May	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	19th June	do.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,008	8th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHMIR"	8,955	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,956	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hams
"BANPURA"	16,801	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	7,754	25th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hams
"TALMA"	10,000	4th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	6th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hams
"PERIM"	7,843	10th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,949	18th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	16,819	18th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	18,503	22nd June	—
"RAJPUTANA"	7,745	2nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	6,853	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hams
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